

GERMANY'S FINAL FORTS TO WIN WORLD WAR TOLD

Length of Allies In Final Drive of Victory Made Public

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The length of Germany's supreme effort for military victory in the year of 1918, of American intervention on the western front of the ultimate crushing defeat of the enemy and the approach of annihilation of nearly one of the fighting force was officially told in figures made today by the war department. They dealt with the "rifles" of the allies and the German forces on the western front in monthly periods from June 1 to Nov. 1 and were prepared by the intelligence division of the general staff of the American army in France.

The strength was meant the number of men standing in the lines ready to go over with bayonet. When Germany took its great blow last spring and a million and a half men were classified against an allied force of a million and a quarter, the Germans reached their peak with 1,639,000 rifles, despite the terrific pressure were exerting against the allied American aid was coming the handicap and a possible counter blow was expected in July.

Allied strength June 1st. The allied strength on June 1, 1,496,000. Shortly afterwards the allies reached a total of 1,547,000 composed of 778,000 British and 254,000 American. America's contribution had risen from 65,000 in June. Only July 1, the allied force had begun to wane and for the first time it was definitely inferior in rifle strength with 1,400,000 compared to 1,556,000 of the allies.

Up to September 1, the allied strength continued to gain despite the desperate counter-attack which was being driven forward along the line. In mid-October the American strength had risen to an estimated force of 1,600,000. On September 1, the allied line was at its greatest strength with 1,682,000 against Germany's 1,339,000.

While the allied line shrank in October to 1,485,000, Nov. 1, Germany's last hope was gone as she declared that army with only 866,000.

The sudden decline of the German forces beginning in June and in apparent in the swift dropping October was accounted for the fact that she had drawn to the lines during the spring available reserve expecting smash her way to victory before winter came.

The reserves were used up in German attack and the allied assaults which followed while the American force continued to increase.

American Rifle Strength. In a rough way the American strength has represented about 20 per cent of the total American force in France continuously. This accounts for the fact that with a total of more than two million men in France on Nov. 1, the rifle strength in October was estimated at a round 400,000 men. A similar situation is shown in staff reports as to the total allied strength, reckoned as "rifle strength," which has been continuously greater than that of German army throughout the spring and summer last year.

On November 1, when the enemy's reserve had been exhausted and his front line strength dropped by about half the allied rifle strength of 1,485,000, presenting odds of upwards of 20 to one.

From July 1 as the American continued to arrive the allied superiority showed continued growth over the Germans who had dropped on Nov. 1 to a strength of 866,000.

When the great German drive was launched in the spring of 1918, the enemy had a definite superiority of approximately 20 per cent, the figures for April 1, showing an allied rifle strength of 1,245,000 and a German total of 1,569,000. The Germans reached their maximum on September 1, 1,639,000, while the allies reached their maximum on September 1, with 1,682,000.

Meaning of Rifle Strength. The meaning of the rifle strength upon which the table is based is made clear by the fact that an American division with a total strength of approximately 7,000 fighting men is rated as 2,250 rifles.

The department's table shows that the rush of American troops to Europe when the German great drive was launched not only succeeded in making good all allied losses from month to month but steadily increased the strength of the allied armies actually engaged. Figures on the hundreds of thousands of Americans who were in training behind the line is not given.

The table prepared by Gen. Pershing's staff showing the com-

Permitted To Import Large Quantities Food

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—As a result of negotiations conducted at Paris, Norway, Sweden, Holland and Denmark are to be permitted to import increased quantities of essential commodities from the victorious associated nations and a large part of the 910,079 tons of Danish, Swedish and Norwegian shipping now under charter to the shipping board is to be returned.

Simultaneous announcement of the outcome of the negotiations were made tonight by the war trade board and the shipping board. Under the economic agreement the four northern European neutrals will be enabled to increase materially their imports of cotton, wool and leather and their manufactures as well as petroleum and its products, edible and inedible animal and vegetable oils, tobacco and coffee.

The shipping board announced its readiness immediately to begin releasing to the Scandinavian governments the shipping now under charter or to cancel the contract and return the vessels direct to their owners. It was specified, however, that such vessels as might be required for the use of the commission for relief in Belgium or European civilian relief or of the government associated with the United States in the war will be retained until the contracts expire.

Dutch ships seized by the United States already are being released as rapidly as their present voyage or commitments are completed and the same procedure will be followed with respect to the other ships.

The new arrangements provide, however, that all guarantees against re-exportation of the commodities to enemy countries are to be strictly enforced.

Satisfying Small Nations Becomes Very Difficult

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Altho the five great allied and associated powers which are directing the peace conference have turned over much of the work of commissions, the society of nations question, especially with reference to the smaller nations is becoming rather a knotty problem.

The smaller nations, it is declared, want full equality in a society of nations and also greater powers than the plans already outlined give them. The great powers, on the other hand, are faced with a situation that if each state is given equal status at a supreme court of nations they might find themselves in the minority, altho their interests might be much greater and probably would be.

It is not believed that the great powers would consent to an arrangement of this sort at a situation similar to that at the second Hague peace conference appears to be in the making. The experts on the society of nations question are hopeful of finding a way to get the smaller states to agree to the plan so that it will not fall as Elihu Root's scheme for a supreme court of nations failed at the second conference at The Hague.

Paris, Feb. 5.—(Official Wireless Service).—An official communication issued this evening says: "The allied peace delegates at Feb. 5, heard M. Kramarz and M. Beneson the claims of the Czechoslovak republic. A commission of two members to be elected each for France, Great Britain and the United States will be employed to untangle the technical aspects of the question."

PLENTY OF WORK FOR SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—"Every soldier who put on the uniform of the United States, who fought or trained to fight, will have a job if he wants one," Secretary Baker declared today in delivering the opening address at the 14th annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress.

The secretary emphasized the duty of American business men to cooperate in what the government was doing in this direction, and said that every chamber of commerce, board of trade, or other similar organization should realize the need for its participation.

WHISTLER PRINTS BRING \$500,000

New York, Feb. 5.—A collection of etchings and lithographs by Whistler, has been sold to a collector of Whistler prints it was learned today. The purchase price is reported as \$500,000. The sale is said to be the largest single transaction in art ever handled in this country.

NAMED STATE FAIR SUPERINTENDENT Springfield Ill., Feb. 5.—B. M. Davidson of Springfield today was appointed state fair superintendent by Governor Lowden. Mr. Davidson was former secretary of the state department of agriculture.

CROWDER MAKES FINAL REPORT ON SERVICE SYSTEM

Recommends Use of Machinery for Taking Decennial Census

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—While the second and probably the final annual report on the selective service system, prepared by Major General Crowder, provost marshal general and made public today contained only one specific recommendation—that the draft machinery be used to take the decennial census—the six hundred page document gave the first inkling of drastic extensions of the work or light regulations which had been planned just before hostilities ended. The report showed that specific plans were before Secretary Baker last November under which a minimum working week for the essential industries would have been fixed in order that "industrial slackers" might be reached and that plans were shaping for the mandatory deferment of registrants in essential industry, denying them absolutely the right of military service. A scheme for supervising labor distribution system also was being evolved. As to the accomplishment of the selective system credit for which was given to the patriotic devotion of thousands upon thousands of American men and women who aided, General Crowder said:

"History Will Tell America's Part. We are too close upon the events accurately to assess them. How great a part American selective service played in the drama of the world war, history alone can tell."

"To enroll for service over 24,000,000 to mobilize a selected army of more than 2,800,000, a million of them within the space of 90 days; to have presently available for military duty 2,000,000 additional fighting men; to classify this vast group of manpower in the order of its military and industrial importance so as to preserve the domestic and industrial life of the nation; to speed up war time activities, to maintain them in a status of maximum efficient production and to pave the way for a speedy return to normal peace time pursuits, while recruiting the full fighting strength of the nation—these are results which would be instantly rejected as being impossible did not the actual facts stand as irrefutable testimonials of their accomplishment."

General Crowder said the feasibility of many theories divergent from the pre-war conception of things has been demonstrated, altho the question of how far these principles should be projected after the war was a matter of vital national importance. Machinery for Census Practical.

He said, however, that he believed the machinery for the census was wholly practical and added that since 13,000,000 were registered in a single day and 24,000,000 in four days, including a complete survey and classification of their domestic and industrial status the census data should be obtainable in days instead of months as is now the case.

The draft regulations towards which General Crowder was moving when the war was ended, he said, included the mandatory industrial deferment because "we had almost reached the time when it would have been necessary to make it impossible for the men deferred for industrial reasons to secure military service as it had been for the registrants in Class I to avoid it."

Conservation of labor already engaged in essential industries would have this been provided, the report said, but as the nation was not prepared for an industrial draft the equally necessary augmentation of labor had to be solved in some other way. It was here that extension of the work or light principle and of the industrial principle would have been involved. The shifting of labor in the essential industries would have been stopped by calling men into the military service and furloughing them only for the time they engaged in a particular industry. Another element of the plan was aimed at "industrial slackers"—men who worked a day or two at war wages only to "lay off" for succeeding days. The minimum working week of eight hours a day, the report showed would have been evolved and the furloughs of men who failed to give that week's work without proving some cause would have been cancelled.

4,191, 172 in Service.

On Nov. 11, 1918, the report showed the United States had in its military and naval service 4,791,172 men, or 19 per cent of the male population. On the same day England had already called to the colors 5,854,359, or nearly 60 per cent.

The final official total for all registrations was 24,234,021. Of these 2,908,446 had been actually examined and practically 20 men out of every hundred were found to be physically disqualified.

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Claims Packers Control Food Administration

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Edward C. Lasater of the National Livestock association's executive committee charged before the house interstate commerce committee today that the policies of the food administration were determined by the five big packing concerns and carried out by employees of the packers serving the government for \$1 a year.

Mr. Lasater was merely chief of the administration's livestock and meat division and this was his third day on the stand at hearings before the committee on legislation for government regulation of the meat industry. Before the senate agriculture committee today letters were read disclosing that President Wilson last February declined, after a personal inquiry to interfere with the federal trade commissions investigation of the packing industry. The president had been appealed to by officials of the packing companies who asserted that the commission was not conducting a fair inquiry.

In testifying before the house committee, Mr. Lasater said that when Herbert C. Hoover was appointed food administrator he had told the witness that he would not invite a single packer to sit at his counsel table because they had a reputation that "stunk to heaven."

Packers Took Charge. "But such influence was brought to bear on him," said the witness, "that he chose to disregard their odor. Within three weeks he had arranged to have the packers take sole charge of the meat end of the industry."

Henry Veeder counsel for Swift & Co., was the witness today before the senate committee. He read letters and telegrams relating to the unsuccessful efforts of the packing companies to bring about a change in the federal trade commission's method of conducting its inquiry.

Mr. Veeder said he failed to obtain a personal interview with the president and thereupon Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., wrote the president protesting that the commission's investigation was unfair. Secretary Taft replied under date of Feb. 27, saying the president had "looked into the matter" and that his inquiry had convinced him that there would be no warrant for his interfering with the judgment and action of the commission.

Repeated efforts were made to influence other officials to obtain a change in the manner of the investigation Mr. Veeder said but they were unsuccessful. These criticisms brought from Francis J. Heney conducting the cross-examination, a challenge for the witness to name a single case in which the packers had been denied the right to be heard. Mr. Veeder said they had sought no hearing because they believed it would be useless.

ROOSEVELT'S WIDOW LEAVES FOR FRANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the former president was among the passengers on the French liner Lorraine which sailed from here today. She will visit the grave of her son, Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, who was killed in an airplane battle over the German lines and also plans to spend several weeks with her sister, Miss Emily Carew, who is doing war work in Italy. While in France Mrs. Roosevelt will see her sons, Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Captain Kermit Roosevelt. How long she will remain abroad was not announced.

GASOLINE HELPS WIN THE WAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Sixty days before the armistice was signed and when the situation on the western front had reached a critical stage, Marshal Foch cabled the fuel administration: "If you don't keep up your petroleum situation, we shall lose the war."

This and other messages from allied leaders were made public tonight by the fuel administration to show "how deliveries of American gasoline in quantities on the western front alone prevented alterations in the plan of campaign which forced the central powers to an armistice."

The fuel administration said that the Earl of Curzon on Nov. 21 estimated that the United States furnished eighty per cent of the allied petroleum requirements and other allied leaders sent messages of thanks.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR COL. ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The program of the congressional memorial service for Theodore Roosevelt Sunday in the house chamber was announced today by Senator Wadsworth and Representative Kitchin, chairman of the joint committee in charge. Members of the Roosevelt family, former President Taft, members of the cabinet and the supreme court and the diplomatic corps, high army and navy officers, have been invited to attend. The services will be held at 3 o'clock with Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts the life long friend of the former president, the only speaker.

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Thousands Have Been Released From The Navy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Rear Admiral Victor Blue chief of the bureau of navigation, wrote Chairman Padgett, of the house naval committee today that the navy department had directed to date the release of 40 per cent of the reserves, 40 per cent of the men who enlisted for the war only and twenty per cent of the men who since the beginning of the war had enlisted for the regular four year period.

Admiral Blue said that in addition orders had been given during the last few days to discharge 20,000 men of the reserve and those enlisted for the war who are now performing shore duties and also all men of these classes at training camps and trade schools who desire their release. Commanding officers of ships and stations have been directed Admiral Blue said to give preference in making releases to men desiring to complete their education. He explained that if the number of applicants exceeded the number of men the navy could spare discharges would be decided by lot.

Seek Each Demobilization.

The admiral wrote that the bureau was very desirous of completing the demobilization of the navy personal as quickly as possible but that it soon would have to place in commission some 38 to 40 large vessels to be used as transports in bringing home troops from France and that in addition a number of cargo ships had to be manned. Activities of the navy could not be interfered with he said, and provisions also must be made for activities in prospect.

Admiral Blue estimated that by Feb. 20, half of the remaining personnel on shore would have been discharged. Between that date and March 1, he said, detailed statements would be obtained from all stations so as to determine how many more men could be released and still enable the bureau to meet the navy's needs.

New enlistments in the navy now are at the rate of about 1,600 a week the admiral said, but he added that the full effect of new enlistments on demobilization would not be felt for several months, as the new men would have to be trained before they could be sent to ships.

LONDON STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The best informed opinion tonight is that the menace of a general strike in London is removed. Many concerns of transport and the board of trade and the cabinet had another meeting, but there has been no marked change in the situation.

The people of London today experience the acme of discomfort thru the tube strike. Snow fell heavily converting the streets of the city into quagmires to a depth of several inches. The suburbs rush on improvised transport was worse than ever, and the thousands of tramps had most unpleasant journeys. Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentley proposes to introduce in the house of commons a bill enacting a universal working week of 44 hours.

The situation on the Clyde is still improving tho there has been no general resumption of work. At Belfast Lord Pierre, controller of merchant shipbuilding had a long conference with representatives of strikers. He proposed a temporary arrangement of work for 54 hours weekly with overtime paid for all work exceeding 47 hours, pending a complete settlement for which he agrees to call a conference with the firms concerned.

REPORT HEAVY FIGHTING IN BREMEN

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 5.—Government troops entered Bremen last night after heavy fighting and occupied the town hall and the stock exchange. The Spartans have retreated to Groepsing. The government troops made their entrance after the city had been bombarded. Many persons are reported to have been killed in the bombardment. Armed Spartans from Gotha are on their way to Bremen to the support of the Spartans there.

DAMAGE LARGE.

London, Feb. 5.—During the bombardment of Bremen the old cathedral the Bourse and the city hall were damaged and many houses partly destroyed according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen.

FULTON EXPELLED

Minneapolis, Feb. 5.—The Minnesota Boxing Commission tonight here late today voted to bar indefinitely Fred Fulton, Rochester, Minn., a heavy-weight fighter from boxing or sparring in Minnesota rings. No reason was given but it is understood the commissioners took the action after discussion of Fulton's statement made recently in San Francisco that Jack Dempsey "double crossed" him in their fight on July 27, last.

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YANKS INFLECT HEAVY LOSSES ON BOLSHEVIKS

American Casualties—Five Killed, Several Wounded

ARCHANGEL, Feb. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Heavy losses were inflicted on the Bolshevik by the American forces Tuesday and the enemy was driven back in disorder from the village of Vistavka, on the Vaga. The American casualties were five killed and several wounded. Many Bolshevik soldiers were taken prisoner by the Americans.

The enemy early in the morning began a bombardment with field guns and howitzers and under cover of a shrapnel and pom-pom barrage essayed a frontal attack with infantry in the arctic twilight at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The American troops poured a heavy fire from artillery and machineguns into the charging Bolsheviks, whose ranks broke and fled into the woods.

Captured Bolsheviks declared that the enemy had planned a flank attack simultaneously with the frontal movement, but this was abandoned when the Vistavka attempt failed.

Chinese and Manchurian troops are now included in the Bolshevik forces opposing the Americans on the Vaga. So far there have been held in reserve but the Americans are preparing a warm reception for the yellow soldiers if they appear in the firing line in view of stories reaching them of the Manchurian treatment of prisoners in the Baltic provinces.

Allied Spirit Good.

Yesterday's defeat of the enemy on the Vaga, together with his failure on the Dvina, typifies the spirit of the American and other allied troops who are fighting with the utmost determination to hold their positions until reinforcements can reach them. These defeats have considerably lowered the enemy morale but the Bolsheviks are being constantly reinforced and while their offensive has been temporarily checked there are indications it will be renewed when fresh Bolshevik troops reach the line.

Details were received at headquarters today of the bravery displayed by a little squad of about 15 Frenchmen, who were victims of an enemy raid on the village of Bolshoe Ozera Monday. Mistakenly the enemy for returning Russian prisoners of war the French detachment permitted the Bolsheviks to advance close to their position. Then they found themselves suddenly surrounded by a force of 150 of the enemy. Called upon to surrender the Frenchmen refused and tried to fight their way out. Two were killed; three were wounded and six were unaccounted for for a time. Four of these six turned up today, two of them wounded, apparently having escaped from their captors.

The situation is unchanged on the Dvina and railroad fronts. Allied troops were again forced to retire in the face of Bolshevik attacks along the Pinea river and the positions of the Americans at the town of Pinea have not been attacked.

RESERVE BOARD REVIEWS BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Definite evidences of the beginning of final recuperation following abnormal war conditions were set forth today by the federal reserve board in the review of the forthcoming February reserve bulletin. These evidences are:

Increase of bank balances at financial centers; a tendency toward lower rates for money; lessening of the amount of war paper held by federal reserve and member banks; inflow of gold and gold certificates in banks indicating greater confidence in the financial situation and lessened demand for money; decline in the volume of federal reserve notes outstanding, demonstrating the elasticity of the federal reserve system.

The board deplored evidence of relaxation of war time economies, saying that industries of the United States and quantities of capital and that it behooves Americans to continue to be thrifty and pile up reserves of credit.

MONROE TAKEN TO FORT SHERIDAN

Chicago, Feb. 5.—James R. Monroe, who caused much trouble for Rock Island and Chicago police by "confessing" he had run down and killed Miss Josephine McDonald with an automobile on Jan. 21, and conveyed the body to a lonely spot in Fort Sheridan today as a deserter. Federal agents took him there to await trial by a military tribunal.

GLASS ASKS FOR \$9,220,000

Washington, Feb. 5.—Congress was asked by Secretary Glass today to make a deficiency appropriation of \$9,220,000 for the bureau of war risk insurance of which \$5,000,000 would be used for military and naval compensation and the remainder for salaries and other expense.

Transactions In Wheat Must Be On a Credit Basis

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—If the United States is to sell its surplus wheat to the allies this year, the transaction must be on a credit basis, Julius Barnes, head of the food administration's grain corporation told the house agriculture committee today at hearings on legislation to provide a method for carrying out the government's guaranteed price of \$2.26 a bushel for the 1919 wheat crop.

The allies have not the financial ability to pay cash for the wheat, it was explained and the United States government will have to extend further credits. At present the treasury has no power to make loans to the allies after peace is declared altho congress is considering a treasury request to be permitted to extend the unused portion about \$1,500,000,000 of credits already authorized for war loans to allies for peace time purchases in this country.

Representative Young of Texas commented that he understood Great Britain was going to South America for grain because Argentina was lending money to finance the deals. Mr. Barnes told the committee that the allies had agreed to surrender their resale option on 100,000,000 bushels of wheat contracted for in this country and would take the grain, the treasury having advanced \$200,000,000 to advance the transaction. Representative McLaughlin of Michigan declared that for all the loans made the allies the United States had only "scraps of paper, I. O. U.'s signed by their representatives in Washington, instead of the bonds the law provides shall be given in collateral."

Representative Young of North Dakota said properly executed notes had been given for the loans and that no secretary of the treasury would have accepted anything else.

Mr. Barnes in concluding his testimony today recommended that congress appropriate \$1,000,000,000 to finance the marketing of the new crop and give the president broad powers over the export of wheat and trading in this country. He said it was necessary to protect the millers against loss or there would be a dangerously low level of flour available as the period of government guarantee drew to a close on June 1, 1920.

HOUSE ADVANCES TO THIRD READING FOUR APPROPRIATION BILLS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 5.—In a brief session late today the Illinois house of representatives advanced to third reading four bills carrying emergency appropriations totalling \$230,000 of which all but \$84,000 was for expenses of the general assembly including officers and employees salaries and committee items. The appropriation of \$84,000 was for carrying on the business of the office of the secretary of state to July 1.

The committees of both houses spent much of the afternoon getting organized for the business of acting on bills next week and a few measures were reported out or killed today.

The house judiciary committee referred all bills relating to concealed weapons to a sub-committee and killed house bill 16, Lacey, making it a misdemeanor for anyone to make and deliver a check, draft or money order under twenty dollars and later to withdraw the amount necessary to pay the check from the bank and also house bill 37, Alpinet, prohibiting any person from driving an automobile on the public highway without the muffler cut out.

Bills favorably reported out by the senate committees were the following:

Civil service committee—(Kessinger), Bills giving soldiers and sailors preference on city and county civil service lists.

Election—(Hughes), Permitting soldiers and sailors with honorable discharge to vote at elections without registering. Road and bridge—(Dunlap), Providing that automobile license fees collected by the secretary of state shall be for the entire year instead of by the present pro-rata plan depending on the date of the cars' registration.

Appropriations—Curtis, Appropriating \$1,600,000 for emergency expenses of the department of public welfare to cover operating expenses of state charitable and penal institutions until July 1.

Judiciary—(Cornwell), Creating of a state council of reconstruction, re-employment and relief.

Judicial department and practice—(Barr), Senate bills 16 in relation to judicial practice and procedure in courts of record and senate bill 17 relating to actions in equity.

Both houses will meet tomorrow morning and plan to adjourn at noon until the following Tuesday.

OPPOSITION TO NAVAL PROGRAM GROWS STRONGER

Brings Forth More Criticism of President Wilson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Consideration by the house today of the annual naval appropriation bill brought forth more criticism of President Wilson, some members asserting that he was endeavoring to force the authorization of a new three year building program without taking congress into his confidence as to events at Paris, which made such legislation necessary at this time.

Discussion along this line followed receipt by Chairman Padgett of the naval committee of a cablegram from the president expressing satisfaction with the unanimous decision of the naval committee to recommend the new construction program. The message was not read in the house, but was made public by Mr. Padgett. It said:

"May I not express my gratification and gratitude and congratulations at the unanimous report on the three year naval program."

There was little debate on the bill itself and opposition to the proposed increase in naval ships was voiced directly by only one member, Representative Little of Kansas, Republican, who declared that construction would add to the country's financial burdens at a time "we have no enemy in the world."

Representative Graham of Illinois, Republican, declaring a desire for a big navy, said the new program was not "extraordinarily large for our future safety," but added that voting for the expansion it would be humiliating to him if it appeared that he did so "by the whip and spur that is being administered by the president."

Attacks President's Message

He referred to a message sent by the president to Secretary Daniels, insisting upon the three year program.

"It has been a matter of extreme humiliation," said Mr. Graham, "believing as I do of a large navy to see coming into our councils here this covert threat which has been sent to us by the president under which I believe a majority of this house today is acting."

"We have a report that was induced by some threat or statement or information sent by the president which you and I, as representatives of the people cannot have the advantage of, but which we must act under or perhaps put under the ban of being against the administration in the carrying out of this policy. It is an unfair advantage to this house, to the country and one that is not justifiable in the light of the president's stand for 'open covenants openly arrived at.'"

"The only information we have is a little communique that comes to us one day," continued Mr. Graham, "that tells what somebody has done somewhere, that conveys no information and nothing more do we know. Even the information under which we are called upon to pass the legislation is whispered by the secretary of the navy to the chairman of the naval committee and in turn whispered by him to his committee and we are expected to sit here like bumps on a log and vote without knowing what we are voting for."

Representative Little in opposing the building program, declaring that no necessity for appropriations for the construction "is even suggested" and that no argument for its passage was presented to congress.

DIES IN RUSSIA FROM STARVATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—W. D. Childs, many years chief representative of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Russia is dead of starvation at Petrograd, according to a message received here today by Dr. George A. Simons, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church in Russia and Finland and pastor of the American Church in Petrograd.

The news came in a cabled message from Miss Anna Ecklund, deaconess of the American church in Petrograd who in previous messages Dr. Simons said, had told of the death by starving of many members of the church.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois.—Mostly cloudy Thursday, becoming unsettled Friday; not much change in temperature.

Temperatures

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MILLENNIAL DAYS NOT NEAR.

President Wilson is evidently thoroughly converted to the need of preparedness and does not think that because of the proposed league of nations that the U. S. can simply rely on the good faith of other countries for protection. The president in an unpublished cablegram has sent thru a committee his declaration for a program of navy expansion to continue thru three years. Months ago before the war ended the president went on record in favor of this program, and now he declares that events have not changed his position.

ALLURING NEWS FROM ABROAD.

Possibly the problems which will confront the U. S. in the near future will be those of emigration instead of immigration. That is likely to happen unless there is censoring of cable news from England and other foreign countries. Only recently a dispatch from England related that

more and better beer was to be provided for the English people. This means, no doubt, the permission for a larger alcoholic content. That piece of news has its allurements for many a citizen has his thoughts turned toward the thirsty days that are sure to come in the U. S. after the constitutional amendment becomes effective.

A MILLIONAIRE'S GOOD JUDGMENT.

John T. Millikin, the wealthiest resident of St. Louis, who died recently, left an estate worth \$20,000,000 and with unusual judgment provided that the income of his son shall be not to exceed \$300 a month unless his habits remain good and he manifests unusual business ability. The records are full of the names of rich men's sons who have gone down the broad and easy way simply because they had vast incomes at their disposal left by inheritance. With nothing to do but spend, these young men soon fell into the troublous ways which almost certainly attend idleness.

STANDING BY THE CONSTITUTION.

Connecticut has the honor of being the first state where the senate has declined to ratify the federal prohibition amendment. Friends of the amendment need not be disturbed on this account since forty-four states have already ratified. And there is the further fact that Connecticut in the action just taken is simply being true to precedent. Records show that the first twelve articles of the amendment to the constitution were not ratified by Connecticut, nor was the 15th amendment. Statesmen in Connecticut are consistently opposed to changing "the order of things."

THE NATIONAL GUARD QUESTION.

Senator Reed's bill which proposes to continue the national guard organization as the troops are returned from overseas, will receive strong support. There seems to be one movement which would mean the complete obliteration of the national guard, and this other movement, which would place members of the guard in their pre-war status. The question means more than appears on the surface, for failure to rehabilitate the national guard organization would take from many men the military position won thru years of service in the pre-war period.

SOLVING THE EMPLOYMENT QUESTION.

Churches these days are finding that practical work is demanded of them as well as interest in things distinctly religious. An especially worth while program has been mapped out by a St. Louis Presbyterian church. There

are 193 stars on the service flag of this church and the members are not content simply with honoring these men with lip praise and by emblazoning their names on a banner. As he returns from the service each young man is to be publicly recognized by the church and presented with a medal. But the most important thing on the program is the fact that the church will undertake to see that each one of the returning soldiers has employment.

This suggests that if every organization which has proudly displayed the service flag during the past months would follow the same plan, that the question of non-employment would immediately disappear into thin air.

Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason

THE STAY AT HOME
I had no chance to go to France and do some useful fighting; I had to stay from war away and earn my living writing. I offered twice to put up ice with musketoon and saber; the sergeant said, "You're too well fed, too fat for martial labor. You'll all knock out, you have the gout—I say it with all kindness—swayed is your back, your feet don't track, and you have color blindness. Your head is bald, your withers galled, your knees are sprung and bandy; I cannot think how such a glunk in war could come in handy. Go earn your bread," the sergeant said. "In safety and in quiet; men must be sound—not six yards round—who'd quell that Teuton riot." And so you see, and you'll agree, I'm not to blame for staying far from the fields of swords and shields, where battle steeds were neighing. Yet I could weep, I feel so cheap, now, that the boys are coming from scenes of gore on foreign shore where shot and shell were humming. To think I sat submerged in fat, and punched an old typewriter, when navies wrought and armies fought, and glory hailed the fighter! I was, my friend, until the end, as harmless as a rector, and wrote wise saws, but never was a Conscienceless Objector!

Here now: Home-grown choice re-cleaned clover seed. Jackson's Farm Supply Co.

THE FRENCH ORPHANS FUND.

Mrs. W. T. Scott chairman of the Morgan county committee for the French Orphans funds, said yesterday that a distinct renewal of interest in the movement has come in the past week or ten days. Many inquiries are being received from individuals or organizations about the plan of caring for the orphans. It is therefore quite probable that Mrs. Scott will be able to announce very soon an additional list of adoptions. Some time since Rev. James Caldwell chapter D. A. R. adopted a child and just recently the chapter has agreed to take care of another orphan. This is made possible by the subscription of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strawn and their daughter Frances. Additional interest attaches to this adoption from the fact that the child taken is resident in Chateaudun where Dr. Josephine Milligan was stationed during most of her stay in France. The G. T. S. club of Markham, of which Miss Mary Wolf is secretary has also adopted a little orphan.

ERROR IN FIGURES

In the statement yesterday with reference to the theft of neckties and other goods from the store of Thomas Duffner thru typographical error it was stated that 10 dozen neckties were taken. As a matter of fact the number stolen was 100 dozen.

WILL SEW FOR RED CROSS

The Loyal Women's Class of Central Christian church will sew for the Red Cross on Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Brown, 925 West North street.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Edward Irlam, Murrayville; Hazel Jacks, Murrayville; John C. Mullenix, Jacksonville; Florence Parker, Jacksonville.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Emma E. Dyer et al. to Effie Purvines, south half northeast quarter southwest quarter 19-16-8, \$1.

DAUGHTER OF FORMER RECTOR IS MARRIED

Marriage of Daughter of Former Rector of Trinity Church Recently Announced.

Last month Judge Whitehead announced the marriage of his daughter, Lucretia Fleming Whitehead to John Stephens Payne in St. Mark's church, Denver, Colorado, on December 31, 1918.

The wedding was quiet owing to the recent death of the bride's mother, who was formerly Miss Josephine Townsend, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. L. L. Townsend, rector of Trinity church, Jacksonville, 1869-1871.

Mrs. Payne's new home is near Walden, in the north park section of Colorado. She was formerly interested in settlement work in St. Louis. Her younger sister Miss Josephine Woodworth Whitehead is instructor of singing in the Denver public schools, having fifteen schools in her care.

Rummage Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday. South Sandy street.

HAS WONDERFUL VOCABULARY

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Story is precocious to say the least, and certainly has developed a vocabulary which is much larger than is normally true with children of the same age. Recently Mr. Story was kept at home by illness for ten days and during that time he, mainly at a matter of diversion, started to keep account of the words used by his little son, Charles Harry Garner Story, who is 20 months old. This record was kept accurately and showed the surprising fact that the baby used 203 nouns, 163 proper names, 19 verbs, 11 adjectives and 7 adverbs, or a total of 403 words.

There are no other children in the family and the parents have made no special effort to develop the child's vocabulary, but they have noted the number of words used was unusual. The little fellow has acquired most of the words from picture books. He associates President Wilson with a picture of the White House, the Kaiser with a German picture, Rev. A. A. Todd with the bible and a picture of the Baptist church. Naturally the parents are very much interested in watching the development of their little son's vocabulary and while by no means thinking that he is a prodigy, they do know that the use of so many words is unusual.

PERFECTS TREATMENT PLAN FOR PNEUMONIA.

The Jacksonville friends of Capt. F. A. Norris, who is in the medical service of the army, will be interested in knowing that some work of his in connection with treatment for pneumonia has attracted a great deal of attention at the army hospital at Ft. Sheridan and at several Chicago hospitals. It is known that Capt. Norris refers to the matter very modestly and gives much of the credit to a younger associate.

However, the fact is known too that Capt. Norris has developed a treatment for pneumonia which is accomplishing marked results. This was possible by the application for the first time to the chest of a principle heretofore used in treating other parts of the body. He has designed an apparatus by which it is possible to introduce a tube into the chest to sustain the normal pressure of the lung and keep it from collapsing. Then a drainage tube can be inserted and the emphyema in the pleural cavity removed. A Chicago house manufacturing surgical instruments is said to be now making the apparatus in accordance with the models perfected by Capt. Norris.

W. S. S. RECORD

The record of war savings stamp sales for Morgan county during the month of January has been compiled by Postmaster R. I. Dunlap. It shows the sales for the month are 3,939 war savings stamps with a value of \$19,228.68; 984 thrift stamps with a value of \$246, making a total of \$16,474.68.

Public Sale.

Consisting of horses, cattle, harness, hay stock and implements, Feb. 13th, at my farm 8 miles southeast of Jacksonville.

W. C. Sheppard.

Illinois Woman's College Notes.

President Harker, as everyone knows, has been stressing thru the years, the wonderful opportunities presenting themselves to trained womanhood. The World War presented privileges to view which had not been recognized before. The coming of Mrs. Nicholson now gives added definite direction to those who have placed themselves in the college for training for life's opportunities.

The chapel opened on Wednesday morning with the singing of the militant song "Onward Christian Soldiers". It is evident that the leader of the week looks upon all of life's activities as presenting challenges as equally heroic as any military operation.

Mrs. Nicholson gave a brief review of the needs for workers in industrial centers located on the shore of Lake Michigan, Gary, Indiana, with a population of 150,000, reports a Protestant population of 10,000, a Roman Catholic constituency of 29,000, with 111,000 numbered among the unchurched.

In addition to the conventional church activities two auxiliaries were mentioned. The Bible instruction given in connection with the "Gary Plan" is teaching the children the story of Redemption. The kindergarten and primary departments are teaching the children means of rote songs and Bible stories; the clay, modeling and sand boxes used in one class developed the story of Rebecca at the well, the camel, the tree, as well as Rebecca and the wolf being fashioned by little nimble fingers. It is Mrs. Nicholson's opinion that school teachers have a lasting influence upon young lives in this elementary way of teaching.

The Friendship House under the auspices of the Methodist church is a social center, not a settlement, from which Christianizing and Americanizing influences. When it is remembered that forty languages are spoken on the streets of Gary with twenty nine nationalities in one grade room alone, it does not require strong imagination to see the place of service. Consecrated Christian workers are using the Friendship House as headquarters and making their lives count mightily for social betterment. Workers and funds are needed for the enlargement of the work. More workers are absolutely necessary.

"Taint no use" was the statement made by a young prisoner in Chicago to Mrs. Nicholson. She, however, was able to persuade him that there was opportunity for him and as a result of their cooperation, he is today a useful member of society. Juvenile delinquency calls for trained workers to check the Ghetto district of Chicago in one block is a clarion call of altruistic persons where ninety thousand persons for the investment of their lives and money. Like a beacon light, Marcy Center sends its practical instruction in cooking, sewing, millinery, home finance and for the women and here they receive their first contact with Christianity and Christian workers. To the absolute consternation of Mrs. Nicholson she found one Saturday morning two healthy boys sitting studying the Bible. She feared that they were either sick or sub-normal mentally and asked for an explanation, when the gymnasium and all out of doors would ordinarily call their attention. The had been won to Christ and were normal young Americans who had been won to Christ and were making use of their holiday by searching the Scriptures for the Christ whom they had been led to love. "Is such opportunity nothing to you?" asked the speaker.

The West Side Italian district with a population of 240,000 lacks the normal elements with which one usually associates anything Italian. Poverty, squalor, bad housing, saloons, immorality, are apparent to the casual observer. One of the strongest uplifting influences in the entire community is the First Italian Methodist church. These people look upon the pastor as their friend and advisor. All the patriotic national organizations look to the church as a secondary board for reaching their countrymen. The church affords an influence far out of proportion to its numerical and financial strength. Young women are needed here. "It is nothing to you that these people need direction?"

"Unconcern" said Mrs. Nicholson. "Is a frightful sin. When these needs have been presented it becomes a personal sin."

The program for Thursday, the Day of Prayer, includes Class Prayer Meetings at 10 o'clock, public service with sermon by the Rev. Charles A. Nyman at 10:30 a. m. with prayer service at 2:00 p. m. led by Dr. Harker.

Friends are cordially invited to the ten thirty and two o'clock services.

DOESN'T WANT MATTY.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 5.—President Herrmann today repeated the statement he made when he signed Patrick Moran as manager of the Cincinnati Nationals last week that Christy Mathewson would not be further considered as eligible for leadership of the Reds. Herrmann has received a reply to his cablegram to Mathewson asking about the latter's future plans. Mathewson's message was brief, merely stating that he would land in America on Feb. 15. No mention was made as to the future plans.

CIRCUIT COURT BUSINESS PROCEEDS

Judge F. W. Burton Entered Number of Orders Wednesday—Divorces Granted.

In the circuit court yesterday Judge Burton entered orders in a number of cases. In the estate of Eliza C. Adams, the current report of the trustee was approved. In the estate of Annie Portney, the current report of the trustee was filed and approved.

The term report of Henry L. English, master in chancery, was approved. In the foreclosure proceedings of J. C. Andras vs. Susie Warren et al., brought on vendors' lien, the report was filed and approved. In the partition proceedings of Ida Minter against Mrs. Jane Leck et al., the report of sale was filed and approved.

In the proceedings of Kate Rink et al. vs. John G. Irving, trustee, by agreement of parties an order was made requiring the trustee, John G. Irving, to file bond in the sum of \$20,000. In the suit of Mary New vs. Ezra New for separate maintenance cause was heard and the decree entered, the complainant being granted the custody of the child.

In the divorce proceedings of Lota Clancy vs. T. E. Clancy, the decree for divorce was entered on ground of drunkenness and cruelty and the complainant was restored to her maiden name.

In the foreclosure suit of A. W. Embree vs. A. W. Kellogg et al., report was presented and approved and T. C. McVicar was named as trustee with bond in the sum of \$8,000.

In the partition proceedings of J. L. Johnson vs. Emma Johnson et al., the report indicated the property was not susceptible of partition. Assignment of dower was made and decree entered for the sale of the property.

In the partition proceedings of Mary Bump vs. Lillie Owings et al., for the assignment of dower, motion was made by Ernest and Ella Neinhauer for citation against the complainant to give security for costs.

In the divorce proceedings of Mary vs. Loren Torrey a decree was granted on the ground of desertion and the complainant was given custody of the child.

In the divorce proceedings of Alma Siegel vs. George W. Siegel, decree of divorce was granted on the ground of desertion.

NOTICE K. OF P., 376
Work in Rank of Knight tonight, followed by lunch. All Knights invited.

Geo. W. Gerlach, C. C.
O. H. Cook, K. of R. S.

THE LYNNVILLE MEETINGS

The special services at the Lynnville Methodist church are growing in attendance. A fine audience heard Farm Agent G. B. Kendall's address on "The Church as a Community Center" Monday night. Rev. G. M. Hayes gave an instructive talk Tuesday night on "The Community Survey," and Dr. P. M. Rule on Wednesday spoke in a very inspiring manner on "The Church and its World Vision."

Tonight Rev. J. D. Kruwell of Virginia will speak on "Organizing for Victory." Everyone is cordially invited.

For Sale—Having sold my place I will sell all my household goods, stock, implements on Feb. 7th at No. 1810 South Main St. Sale at 1 o'clock. D. T. Sumers.

ARRIVES FROM OVERSEAS

Mrs. Harry Coons of this city has received word of the safe arrival of her husband from France. Mr. Coons has been in France since early last spring and has seen some active fighting having been wounded but is recovering.

GEORGE ROBINSON HEARD FROM

Jack Robinson has a letter from his son George who is now in Tries, Germany. He is with Co. L, 122nd Infantry and is now doing duty in the army post office. He writes in good spirits and like others would be glad to be home again.

SCOTT'S THEATRES

TODAY

BILLIE BURKE

—in—
"THE MAKE-BELIEVE WIFE"

A Paramount Picture

The support is excellent, the work of Day, Powell, the leading man, being especially praiseworthy.

Many an innocent man has been hanged—and many an innocent husband has been suspected by his wife—but what would you say of the fellow who was caught with the goods (silk at that) right in his arms! A pretty hefty explanation is needed, huh?

—Also—

A big "V" 2-reel comedy

BEARS and BADMEN

15c and 10c

Coming Friday—Bryant Washburn in "The Gypsy Trail."



When he comes home—there should be a new portrait to record the event

Mollenbrok and McCullough
Photographers

234½ W. State St.
Ill. Phone 808

Furniture and Rugs

We are making a special run on slightly used articles this week. Have some of the best bargains in the history of this store.

The Sturgis Furniture Co.

816 East State St., 1. O. F. Building
Illinois Phone 1568 WE BUY AND SELL. Bell Phone 796

We Are Showing some of the Niftiest Shoes for Ladies this week that we've ever had—

These shoes are all late style, right in quality, and marked so reasonable in price that you are certain to be pleased.

Don't buy until after you have seen what really splendid bargains we are offering.

Edwin Smart Shoe Co.

Corner West State and Square

What Impression

Does Your Written Message Convey?

Is your message so dressed that it is insured respectful attention? :-

Symphony Lawn

the stationery of refinement is made for particular usage. It commands respect, adds weight to the message and stamps you as a person of discrimination.

Made in exclusive styles in white and tints 75c to \$1

Luly-Davis Drug Co.

The Rexall Store North Side Square
Phones, Ill. 57; Bell 122

Watch For Our Announcement

Our Mr. Green has gone to New York to learn at first hand what will be Dame Fashion's edicts in Ladies Suits

We also will have some interesting news shortly for the men folks--something about the new patterns for Suits and Overcoats for early spring

Jacksonville Tailoring Co.

All Work Done in Our Own Shop By
Skilled Union Help

233 East State St.

Ill. Phone 941

The Rialto Theatre

TODAY

"The Great Victory"

WILSON OR THE KAISER

The Fall of the Hohenzollerns

What is your idea of a nation's preference? A man of his word, a believer in lofty ideas, one to whom his bond is "A scrap of paper? The character of two such men will be clearly shown in this wonderful production. A timely picture that every one should see.

Adults, 15c; Children, 10c

Coming Friday and Saturday—Vaudeville
Shone and McClusky in song, dance and comedy.
Also a five reel World picture "What Love forgives" featuring Barbara Castleton and Johnny Hines. :-

CITY AND COUNTY

E. A. Ranson of Lynnville traveled to the city yesterday.

When the Club Meets With You

there's nothing you can serve that will be as well received and thoroughly enjoyed by your guests, as

ICE CREAM AND CAKE

Phone us your needs and rest assured you will be pleased with our service.

The Peacock Inn
"The Place to Dine"
South Side Square
Bell Phone 382 Ill. 1040

Ernest Boyer of Franklin precinct visited the city yesterday. Robert Coop of Bluffs was a traveler to the city yesterday. Robert Willard of Concord was a traveler to the city yesterday. W. J. Wolfe was a city arrival from Markham yesterday. R. Rocksenner of Hannibal was a visitor in the city yesterday. J. B. Morrow made a trip from Carrollton to the city yesterday. M. C. Thompson of Arcadia was a caller in the city yesterday. Miss Hattie Jones of Riggsport was a city shopper yesterday. Earl Rexroat was down to the



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A new supply just in—the full 88-note—the latest out, both popular and classic. Come in and hear them.

We are expecting in, any day now, another big lot of Victrolas with which to fill both back orders and new ones.

Sheet Music—The latest song hits always found here

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Ask Avery owners what they think of their tractors and they will often use these words, "That's the best investment I ever made." Here's why:

They are able to do their work cheaper, faster and better than they did when they used animal power. The use of the Avery tractor increases their crops because they are able to do their work at the right time, plow deeper and put their seed in better condition. Then, too, they enjoy life more because they have less chores to do—you know you don't have the chores with a tractor that you do with horses. Finally, Avery tractors save expense—you can't turn a switch and stop a horse eating like you can a tractor.

An Avery tractor is the best farm investment you can make—you will never regret it. To insure prompt delivery you should talk the matter over with us right away. Remember there's a size Avery for every size farm.

Wright & Solomon, Murrayville, Ill.

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Motor Farming, Threshing -
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OLD JACKSONVILLE

OUR CITY GOVERNMENT

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

The recent vote of the citizens of Jacksonville, to change the style of our city government, may make a good excuse for a historical account of what the preceding forms have been.

After the laying off of this town, March 10, 1825, to be the seat of justice for the county of Morgan, a town organization—or "corporation" was made. Trustees were duly chosen, and they numbered, as the years rolled by, many of our best, most upright and capable men. They in turn selected their subordinate town officials, as clerk, constable, attorney or whoever, and the town "was off" on its historical and distinguished course.

This was continued until 1867, when a special charter having been secured from the legislature, the town became a city. The last town officers were: Charles H. Howard, Eliza Wolcott, James H. Linton, Ralph Reynolds and Isaac J. Ketcham. It is understood that the charter was prepared by Mr. Ketcham, a lawyer who, some years after, went to Kansas City, Mo., to live. The instrument was not well drawn, and it needed a Philadelphia lawyer to translate some of its provisions. Nevertheless, the city probably had better government under it than it has ever had before or since. One reason being the simplicity of the government marked out in it, another, the average probity and ability of the mayors and aldermen serving under it.

The first municipal election was held in April, 1867, and John Mathers was chosen as the first mayor, in later years his son William D. Mathers served as mayor. As also did John's brother, Wesley Mathers. The city was divided into four wards, the north, east, quarter, from the center of the Public Square, being the First Ward; the northwest being the Second; the south east the Third, and south west the Fourth Ward. Under the first charter, for two years, one alderman was elected from each ward, but in and after 1869, under the amendment to the charter, there were two aldermen from a ward.

The first board of aldermen consisted of Robert T. Osborne, First Ward; Charles H. Howard, Second Ward; David M. Simmons, Third Ward and Alex Edgmon from the Fourth Ward. Harrison O. Cassell was the first city clerk; Ellis M. Allen was city marshal, William L. English city attorney, and Andrew N. McDonald collector and assessor. William P. Barr was the second mayor.

John Mathers was again chosen for one year, as mayor, in 1869.

ing to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Shastid of Pittsfield spent Wednesday in the city with friends. F. L. Barrett of Hannibal, Mo., was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Floyd R. Herman of Bluffs was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

George A. Morrison of Windsor, Mo., was a Wednesday business visitor in the city.

Benjamin Davenport of the vicinity of Alexander was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Misses Helen and Emma Stenington of Petersburg were in Jacksonville Wednesday leaving in the afternoon for Como, Colo., where they will spend the remainder of the winter with their sister, Mrs. J. H. Hall.

Nellis Crain of Woodson vicinity was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Everett Pennell of Murrayville was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Julius Erick of Franklin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Hembrough of Ashbury traveled to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Earl Hembrough was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

William Abernathy of the vicinity of Arenzville was among the city's visitors yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Griggs returned Wednesday from week's visit with relatives and friends in Iowa.

Dewey Meggison of Woodson was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Horace Simpson of Prentice was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Ernest Kohrs of the vicinity of Franklin was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Denby Killam of the vicinity of the mound was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Samuel Butler helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday.

Frank Crawley of the Vandalla road traveled to the city yesterday.

H. E. Baker of Decatur was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Yatesville precinct were arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Hardy of the northeast part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Malli-coat and two children were city arrivals from Arenzville yesterday.

Clarence Morrow was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

Mrs. C. O. Reading is visiting friends in Springfield a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Marvey of the west part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

The enlarged board of aldermen for that year were Irving Dunlap and Leopold Weigand, first; George M. McConnell and William Knox, second; Ebenezer T. Miller, and William Hamilton, Jr., third, and Alex Edgmon and Robert C. Bruce, fourth.

James H. Kellogg was city clerk; James H. McKay, city marshal; Edward Dun, city attorney, and William W. Happy, collector and assessor.

There had been new ideas circulating among the gentlemen of the legislature, and the minority representation thought was suggested for cities as well as the state, and, in 1886, the city adopted the minority rule, and we then had three aldermen from each ward. This system, in either state or city government, is in the writer's opinion, a fraud. That delectable plan ran along, until, about eight years ago, the equally delectable "Commission Form of Government" was adopted, here. Along with the autocratic government of Germany, that system was thrown on the dirt pile, last fall, and now the city will return to some part of the General Incorporation Act, as its political or municipal guide, after the coming April.

Such, in brief, has been some part of the history of Jacksonville as under city organizations.

Jacksonville has progressed in some ways decidedly since leaving off its town clothes. It has gained in the appearance of the Public Square, owing to the disappearance of the old free livery stable which used to be there. It has acquired a water system which, if not perfect, but beats none all hollow. It has paved miles of streets, and lighted them, when the moon was not on duty, and it has accomplished a reasonably good drainage system.

Much more might have been done, perhaps, if the minority rule had not been in force. Notably, the River Water might have been here in sufficiency and we might have progressed in manufacturing, and other ways.

There are people who are always knocking their own town, but it is extremely doubtful if any, or many, other places can show a better public service, all things considered, than we have had, especially under the abused original charter. Certainly, we have had many competent and high-minded mayors and aldermen.

It is now up to the people to make their choice of our best citizens as "city fathers" in the years immediately ahead of us, under the new form of government we are to go under, as a city.

William Ryan was a city arrival from Alexander yesterday.

Morgan Ryan helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

L. F. Chilton of Island Grove traveled to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Stevenson of Little Indian was a city shopper yesterday.

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HEYDLER DECLARES HAL CHASE "NOT GUILTY"

Charged With Throwing Games While Member of Cincinnati Club—Testimony Shows No Laws for Conviction.

New York, Feb. 5.—Hal Chase, stormy petrel of baseball was cleared today of the charge of the "throwing" games preferred against him by the Cincinnati club. He was declared "not guilty" by President John A. Heydler of the National League who acted as

judge after a week's study of the evidence for and against him. "It is nowhere established that the accused was interested in any pool or wager that caused any game to result otherwise than on its merits," said Heydler in his decision. The charges filed by the officers of the Cincinnati Club, including Christy Mathewson were in blanket form alleging violation of the league constitution. President Heydler stated in a general way that the actual charges involving Chase implied that he had bet on games. In speaking of the case after he had read his formal finding he said that Manager Mathewson's affidavit was a more or less general complaint against Chase's conduct and talk upon the ball field but there was little which was specific in its relation to the real charge upon which the trial was based. The testimony showed, said Heydler, "that Chase acted

in a foolish and careless manner both on the field and among the players and that the club was justified in bringing the charges in view of the many rumors which arose from the loose talk of its first baseman. Chase did not take his work seriously and was entirely to blame for the position in which he found himself. There was, however, no proof that he intentionally violated or attempted to violate the rules in relation to tampering with players or in any way endeavored to secure desired results in outcome of games. Chase refused to talk when informed of the verdict but his lawyer said the case would be continued so that Chase could receive full redress. President Heydler served warning that any National League player who bets on a game either for or against his own team or whether or not he plays in the game will be expelled from the league.

GERMANY'S FINAL EFFORTS TO WIN WORLD WAR TOLD

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parative strength of the armies for the eight months covered follows:

	Allies	German
April 1 . . .	1,245,000	1,569,000
May 1 . . .	1,343,000	1,600,000
June 1 . . .	1,496,000	1,639,000
July 1 . . .	1,556,000	1,412,000
Aug. 1 . . .	1,672,000	1,395,000
Sept. 1 . . .	1,682,000	1,339,000
Oct. 1 . . .	1,594,000	1,225,000
Nov. 1 . . .	1,685,000	866,000

On November 11, the American army in Europe was composed of 80,842 officers and 1,866,474 men, while 1,162 officers and 21,072 men were at sea en route to Europe. The marine contingent in the expeditionary force on that date was 1,102, officers and 31,383 men, making the total American army strength either in France or en route there 2,004,935 officers and men.

In the United States on that date were 1,634,499 army personnel and in the insular possessions, canal zone, Alaska etc., 55,735. The total strength of the Siberian expedition on that date was 298 officers and 8,806 men.

For Rent—Office rooms over Hopper's.

WILL RETAIN HUMES

Washington, Feb. 5.—Major E. Lowry Humes of the judge advocate general's office who has been conducting the senate committee's inquiry into German propaganda, will be retained as counsel for the committee in the investigation of Bolsheviki, L. W. W. and other propaganda ordered yesterday by the senate. Major Humes conferred today with Secretary Baker and it was understood that the records of the military intelligence bureau dealing with radical movements in this country which might be useful to the committee would be made available.

Present plans are to begin the inquiry not later than Friday.

HEARING CONCLUDED

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 5.—Hearing on a motion by the Chicago Daily Tribune for a change of venue in the million dollar libel suit brought against it by Henry Ford was concluded in circuit court here this afternoon. Judge Henry A. Mandell announced that he would give his decision tomorrow forenoon and also hear arguments on two motions by Mr. Ford, one to permit taking of depositions in different parts of the country and another requiring the Tribune to produce its files for the period of the war.

SAFELY REMOVED

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 5.—Eighty passengers all on board the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Mascotte, which ran aground yesterday at the mouth of Tampa Bay, were taken off today.

CROWDER MAKES FINAL REPORT ON SERVICE SYSTEM

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Oklahoma and Arkansas returned the highest ratio of men under the physical requirements Rhode Island and Arizona the lowest.

Men granted exemption because of religious creeds totaled 56,830 as compared with the census estimate of 55,000.

Results of the work or fight order bore out the predictions made by its originators.

"It is believed" the report said, "to be a conservative estimate that the work or fight rules have resulted in the movement of at least 137,255 men to productive occupation."

Only ten per cent of the married registrants were called for military duty. Seventy-four of every hundred men classified were granted deferment because of dependency and about 16 per cent on other grounds. Cases of men marrying after the draft law was passed coming within the notice of draft officials totalling 344,872, and of those men 35.5 per cent were re-classified into Class 1.

System Closely Studied. The effect of the draft upon the industrial machinery of the nation was carefully studied by the general Crowder's office. It was found that Class 1 in its entirety would have taken only 6.26 per cent of the workers of all ages. Deferment for essential occupation ranged from two per cent in the industrial classes to seven in the agricultural.

Examination into the causes of physical disqualification brought many surprises. Alcohol and drug addicts accounted for 1.33 per cent of the total, nervous and mental disorders for 13.5 per cent, tuberculosis 8.5 and mental deficiency 9.4 per cent. Nearly 200,000 persons were comprised in the draft operating personnel, but the actual supervision in Washington was handled by 45 commissioned officers. Actual cost of induction per man was given as \$7.50 against \$24.40 under the voluntary enlistment and \$227.71 per man under the system used in the civil war.

Investigation of complaints that professional baseball players were attempting to gain places on the emergency fleet classification list to evade military service "showed that such individual attempts were being made," the report said and steps were taken at once to put an end to the practice.

"TEACH ECONOMY," LINCOLN'S ADVICE.

Next Wednesday the nation will observe the birthday of the great emancipator—Abraham Lincoln and of Grant. Illinois furnished more soldiers for the defense of the union, when the union was threatened, than any other state in proportion to its population. Thousands of Illinois boys are now in France and Germany. They fought for the principle that Lincoln and his armies fought for.

Lincoln's ideas are god ideas now. The slaves he freed were no more than some of the European slaves of autocracy that this war freed.

Lincoln had pronounced opinions on thrift also. They are just as applicable now as they were in the days when the emancipator was president of the United States. His advice in this connection is summed up in a very few words.

Lincoln's ideas are good ideas the first and highest virtues. It begins with saving money. There were no war savings stamps in Lincoln's day, but they supply the need his advice indicated. The government is seeking to preserve the good lessons taught by saving and by thrift stamps and liberty bonds.

FRANCES RANZ BUYS DODGE SEDAN

Yesterday Babb & Gibbs sold and delivered to Frances Ranz of this city a fine Dodge Bros. sedan.

250 PAROLED CONVICTS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—More than 250 paroled convicts have been set at liberty in Chicago in the last two or three days, according to James L. Mooney, head of the detective bureau. Most of them are from the Rock Island arsenal.

"Many of them are habitual criminals, pick-pockets, thieves, burglars, bandits and the like," said Captain Mooney, "but they have been legally paroled and there seems to be nothing to do but watch them."

EXTRA LONG WEAR FROM SHOES

T. D. Collins of Oskola, Hawaii, makes a remarkable statement which demonstrates the money-saving durability of Neolin Soles.

He writes, "After wearing a pair of Neolin-soled shoes for one and on for thirty-three months, I wore them on a trip to the volcano of Kilauea and walked around the crater over hot lava six times and still the soles showed only slight signs of wear."

This experience is not accidental. It results from the scientific process by which Neolin Soles are made to be exactly what soles should be—comfortable, waterproof and exceedingly economical because of the long wear they give.

Get them on new shoes for all members of the family and have them put on worn shoes. They are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heel, guaranteed to outwear any other heels.

Neolin Soles

BULLETINS

LONDON, Feb. 5.—William Michael Rossetti the author, died here today.

OMSK, Monday, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Two divisions of Bolsheviks have been virtually annihilated by Siberian troops under General Gaidar at Kungur, 50 miles southeast of Perm, according to an official statement issued here today.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 5.—The Swedish legation at Petrograd was destroyed by fire on Jan. 20, it was announced here today. All the documents were saved but irreplaceable objects of art were lost.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—(Havas)—A dispatch from Oporto says that royalist sources in Portugal announce the complete success of the royalists at Elvas twelve miles west of Badajoz. The dispatch adds that the troops have proclaimed a monarchy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Strategy of opponents of equal suffrage was said to have prevented a formal record vote on endorsement of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage constitutional amendment resolution at a conference tonight of Democratic senators.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The American Chamber of Commerce in London is arranging a series of conferences between importers of American goods and British manufacturers of similar articles in the hope of reaching agreements that will influence the import restrictions the British government has announced it will impose on March 12.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Virtually all building operations in this city were tied up today by a lockout declared by members of the Building Trades Employers' association, according to an announcement here tonight by William J. Bowen of Indianapolis, president of the International Union of Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers. Mr. Bowen who arrived in New York today said his purpose in coming here was to prevent the lockout becoming nationwide.

TRAPSHOOTERS MEET

New York, Feb. 5.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the American Trapshooting association here today arrangements were made to have an army and navy week for trapshooters in this country and Canada culminating in a trophy shoot at each of the 4600 clubs on Washington's birthday. A trophy will be presented to the winner at each club shoot and later a special championship trophy will be awarded for the best individual score.

WASTING TOO MUCH TIME

Berne, Feb. 5.—At the meeting of the International Socialist and Labor conference today, J. H. Thomas, a British delegate, complained that too much time was being wasted in fruitless debates. He addressed the congress on a plan for society of nations and on principles of President Wilson. Other speakers were Mueller of Germany, Wibaut of Holland and Locker of Palestine.

VOTE SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 5.—The bill giving presidential suffrage to women in Indiana was passed by the Indiana senate this afternoon 44 to 23. The measure was adopted by the house recently and requires only the governor's signature to become a law.

REFUSE TO GO ON DUTY

London, Feb. 5.—More than four thousand mechanics of the Royal Army Service Corps have refused to go on duty in depots adjoining London. They claim their contract as soldiers is at an end and demand they they be demobilized and engaged as civilians to continue the work or be given the same pay that civilians would earn.

WOUNDED AND SICK IN FRANCE 95,902

Washington, Feb. 5.—Hospital reports from the expeditionary forces show there were 95,902 sick and wounded among the American soldiers on Jan. 16. This was a net decrease of 97,486 from the total on December 19. The total for January comprised 67,293 soldiers incapacitated as a result of disease and 28,669 from injuries.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO HUNGARIAN REPUBLIC

Basle, Feb. 5.—Johann Junker has been appointed German minister to the Hungarian republic according to the Official Journal of Budapest.

BRITISH SLOOP SUNK

South Shields, England, Feb. 5.—The British Sloop Penarth is reported to have been sunk by a mine 23 miles off the Tyne River. Two trawlers have picked up 40 members of the crew.

COMMITTED TO INSANE

Madison, Wis., Feb. 5.—Ralph Keenan who attempted to get \$20,000,000 from Governor Philipp, Tuesday, was found insane today and sent to Mendota state hospital.

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You can't any more make Prince Albert bite your tongue or parch your throat than you can make a horse drink when he's off the water! Bite and parch are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

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PLAN NEW STYLES FOR MEN THIS YEAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—"Narrow stooping styles" in men's clothing are to be banished as a result of the war, according to members of the International Custom Cutters' association, who opened their 39th annual convention here last night.

Charles J. Levy of Toronto, president of the association, declared that instead of being designed primarily to fit the narrow chested man and the man with thin legs, the coat will show broad chests and narrow hips and trousers will not be skimpy, he said. Coats will be a trifle longer and looser.

SALARIES INCREASED

Washington, Feb. 5.—An increase from \$5,000 to \$6,000 a year in the salaries of official reporters of debates in the house and of hearings before its committees was voted today by the house. No further legislation is necessary for paying the increases.



Use Black Silk Stove Polish

"A Shine in Every Drop"

Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.

"Mother and Her Pets Love Candy Cascarets"

Careful mothers know that Cascarets in the home means less sickness, less trouble, less worry, less cost. When one of the kiddies has a white tongue, tainted breath, sour stomach or a cold, a Cascaret quickly and harmlessly works the poisons from the liver and bowels and all is well again.



TO MOTHERS! While all children detest castor oil, calomel, pills and laxatives, they really love to take Cascarets because they taste like candy. Cascarets work the nasty bile, sour fermentations and constipation poison from the child's tender stomach, liver and bowels without pain or griping. Cascarets never disappoint the worried mother. Each 10 cent box of Cascarets contains directions for children aged one year old and upwards as well as for adults.

Pimples and Skin Eruptions Danger Signs of Bad Blood

It May Mean Eczema, Scrofula—the First Sign of Inherited Blood Disease

Pimples, scaly itching skin, rashes, burning sensations and scrofula denote with unfailing certainty a debilitated, weakened and impure state of the blood. The trouble may have been in your blood from birth but no matter how you were infected, you must treat it thru the blood. It is a blood disease. You must use S. S. S., the standard blood tonic for 50 years, if you expect certain relief. For purifying the system, nothing is

equal to it. The action of S. S. S. is to cleanse the blood. It soaks through the system direct to the seat of the trouble—acting as an antidote to neutralize the blood poisons. It revitalizes the red blood corpuscles, increases the flow so that the blood can properly perform its physical work. The dull sluggish feeling leaves you—the complexion clears up. Even long standing cases respond promptly. But you must take S. S. S. Drugs and substitutes won't do. Get S. S. S. from your druggist. If yours is a special case and you need expert advice, write to Medical Adviser, 444 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.



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FACTS GIVEN ABOUT CORP. SOOY

Laugh Jennings Writes About
Appearance of Murrayville
Soldier from Bridge at the
River Aisne.

A letter just received by Miss
Laugh Jennings of Murrayville
in her brother, Reaugh Jen-
nings, dated Jan. 9th, gives the
facts concerning the disappear-
ance on Oct. 23 of his cousin Cor-
poral Earl P. Sooy. Reaugh Jen-
nings is now stationed at the
avalanche camp in Allerey,
France, where he is working in
a post office. He has just re-
covered from a slight
pneumonia and received during
his drive in the Argonne forest,
wishes that he does not ex-
pect to be sent home until mid-
summer. The many Morgan
city friends of Corporal Sooy
will be interested in reading the
letter extracts from the letter
received to:

"No doubt you wondered why I
continually asked you about Earl,
when I know more about it than
you did, but you see, it wasn't
long from the time that it hap-
pened until I was away from the
company, so I wondered if you
had heard any more.

"I think I have gone into de-
tails pretty well already, but for
fear I have left something out,
I'll tell all I know of Earl's dis-
appearance. At the time being,
the name of the place has slipped
my mind, but had I a map I could
instantly tell you where it hap-
pened. Anyway it was during our
stay on the Champagne Front.
If you have a map and will look
up the old front, above the Ar-
gonne and Verdun, on the river,
you will find Rehel and Vouziers
and the territory near them was
called the Champagne Front.

Built Bridge Over Aisne

"During the latter half of Oc-
tober we, the 2nd Regiment of
Rehels, were camped back of
Rehel about 12 kilometers. Our
infantry and Marines were re-
lieved, but owing to the absence
of their Engineers, we were held
to fill out the 36th division, and
were the most of the time in re-
serve. But during this time I per-
sonally thought at some time we
would be called upon to put a
bridge across the Aisne River. At
least every few days, recon-
naissance parties were sent out to
see about putting a bridge across
this river.

"Earl and 4 or 5 more fellows
from his company were sent out
on this purpose one night and the
next morning they proceeded with
their understanding. (One of his
companions told me this him-
self.) The bridge leading across
was partially blown up, and Earl
led his rifle down before crossing
when he took the tape and walk-
ed across this bridge for measur-
ing the distance across, another
corporal following about half
way, and the other corporal held
the end of the tape on this side of
the river. All at once shots rang
out and two German snipers were
discovered firing upon them. The
fellows on this side saw them, but
they didn't think Earl did. They
motioned for Earl to get down so
the Helms couldn't get a
shot at him, and motioned for the
fellow on the center of the bridge
to come back, but they supposed
Earl didn't see them motion to
him, because they dropped and
began firing at the Germans one
of them (our boys) saw Earl
starting back across but his at-
tention was drawn from Earl by
the Germans. They succeeded in
killing one of the Boche and the
other one ran. This was the last
that they saw of Earl, on the
middle of the bridge. Their sup-
position was that he either was
hit and fell into the river, and
was either killed outright or
drowned, or that he jumped into
the river and was then hit. They
stayed in that vicinity the rest
of the day in hopes of seeing him
but to no avail. It doesn't seem

plausible that he would have been
captured because if there were
Germans enough to capture him,
it looks as if they would have
shown up during the scrimmage
or if Earl had been alive it looks
as if he would have been seen
when the fellows were on the
lookout for him during the day.

Had Admirer of Comrades

"No casualty caused any more
comment than did the report that
Sooy was missing. He certainly
commanded the admiration of his
comrades and none of them had
anything on him when it came to
being a man. He stuck to his good
habits in the army as well as he
did at home. The only fault that
I heard in connection with him
was his disregard for his per-
sonal safety. Always willing to
do his share and more. Anybody
who knew him in civil life and
undertook anything knows how
he tried to make army life a suc-
cess. You have only to ask some
of his comrades about his life to
find out how clean a fellow he
was.

"It certainly was a blow to me,
for although not in the same com-
pany, we were always near
enough to each other to have our
good times, as we had a great
deal in common.

"If I hear any more of his case
which isn't likely soon, I'll let you
know so you can inform Uncle
George."

Basketball tonight — New Berlin High vs. Routt, Liber- ty hall, 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

MR. JOHNSTON TO REMAIN IN RUSSIA

It is probable that Earl M.
Johnston, private secretary to
David R. Francis, American am-
bassador to Russia, will not re-
turn to this city at any early date.
The young man's friends here
had expected that he would re-
turn this spring but a dispatch
from abroad printed in the St.
Louis Republic, indicates that
Ambassador Francis has decided
to return to his post. The am-
bassador arrived in Paris recently
to attend the peace conference
and it was at the expressed wish
of President Wilson that he an-
nounced his decision to return to
his post. However, he will es-
tablish the U. S. embassy in
southern Russia instead of at
Petrograd or Archangel.

Mr. Johnston has been con-
nected with the U. S. embassy in
Russia for the past two years.

Denatured alcohol and Johnson Freeze Proof at Brady Bros. Best for radi- tors in cold weather.

RETURNS TO PEORIA

Willard Baptiste has recently
completed a visit at the home of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis
Baptiste of Woodson, and returned
to Peoria where he is employ-
ed by a large wholesale firm. Mr.
Baptiste is a vocalist of ability
and is now singing in St. Paul's
Episcopal church in Peoria.

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"Don't bait your hook with a
piece of cheese,
And go to the barn and fish for
fleas;
But bait your hook with a lion's
tail,
And go to the seas and fish for
whale."

This is the principle of the
American people. We are strong
enough to stop the greatest
world's war; we will be wise
enough to guide the world in the
great period of reconstruction to
our good. Mr. Wilson said the
world must be fed to stop Bolshe-
viki influence. There is a move-
ment to raise wages in Europe
which will mean satisfied stom-
achs instead of hunger; and we
must raise more food to feed
them. Come in and let me sell
you a farm and help in the great
period of reconstruction.

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DEATHS

Fanning.

Mrs. L. B. Haynes of South
Mauwaister street received a
message yesterday telling of the
death of her aunt Mrs. W. F. Fan-
ning, which occurred at the home
of Mrs. John Smith at Arnold,
Nebr. Mrs. Smith is a daughter
of Mrs. Fanning. The remains
will be brought here for burial,
the time of the funeral to be an-
nounced later.

Smith.

Opal Anna Smith died at the
family home four miles east of
Virginia at 4 o'clock Wednesday
morning.

She was the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Smith and was
born in Virginia February 21,
1916. Besides her aunt she is
survived by two brothers, Clyde
and Claude Smith, both at home.
Funeral services will be held
at the residence of David Smith,
one and one-half miles northeast
of the city at 2:30 o'clock Friday
afternoon in charge of Rev. J. H.
Morris. Burial in Jacksonville
cemetery.

Mayes.

Henry Mayes passed away at
his home in Meredosia Feb. 5,
1919, at 7 a. m. The deceased
has been in failing health for the
past two years, having retired
from farming and moved to Mer-
edosia last fall. He was taken ill
with influenza which later devel-
oped into pneumonia, which caused
his death. He is survived by his
wife and one daughter Ruth at
home. No arrangements for the
funeral have been made.

Naylor.

Miss Fanny Naylor passed away
at the home of her niece, Mrs.
Mary Naylor near Meredosia Feb.
5, 1919 at 2 p. m. The deceased
has been in failing health for a
number of years, her last illness
of pneumonia being of four weeks
duration. The deceased was born
in England and when first coming
to this country she made her
home with her brother and fam-
ily, P. H. Naylor, who lived near
McKendree Chapel and after
her death she made her home
with her niece, Mrs. Mary Naylor.
She has one nephew living Charles
Naylor, at Aurora, Missouri. She
was a consistent Christian and
was a member of the Methodist
church. No arrangements for the
funeral have been made.

Woulfe.

Miss Erma Woulfe of North
Pine street received word yester-
day of the death of Miss Clara
Walker at her home in LeMars,
Iowa. She was the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Walker, who
formerly lived in this city, mov-
ing to Iowa about a year ago. Miss
Walker graduated from the Jack-
sonville high school in 1917 and
has many friends here who will
regret to learn of her death. The
deceased is survived by her par-
ents and two brothers, Paul and
Wells. Funeral was held Tues-
day and interment was made at
LeMars.

**Basketball Friday night—
Augustana-Illinois College;
David Prince Gym., 8 P. M.**

MATRIMONIAL

Irlam-Jackson.

A very charming wedding was
the one solemnized yesterday
morning at Trinity rectory by
Rev. J. F. Langton when he mar-
ried Edward Irlam to Miss Hazel
Jackson, both of Murrayville.
Chas. D. Irlam, father of the
groom, was master of ceremonies.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sooy were
witnesses. The groom is a splen-
did type of young American man-
hood. The bride is a young woman
of unusual charm and rare
personal attraction. They have
gone south on a wedding trip.
Their many friends will wish
them a long and happy married
life.

**Jacksonville
Lodge No. 570,
A. F. & A. M.,
will hold a stated
meeting this
evening at 7:30
o'clock. Visiting brethren
welcome.**

**F. J. Muehlhausen, W. M.
E. L. Kinney, Sec.**

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. J. T. Gunn who has been
seriously ill with pneumonia at
her home west of the city, is con-
valescent.

Ebenezer Spink is able to be at
his office again after an absence
of some weeks. He is somewhat
weak, but is improving right
along.

**Basketball Friday night—
Augustana-Illinois College;
David Prince Gym., 8 P. M.**

HOSPITAL AID MEETING

The Passavant hospital aid so-
ciety will meet at the hospital
chapel at 2:30 o'clock today.
Time for payment of dues. The
report of the nominating commit-
tee will be heard.

The condition of Albert Ren-
ner, of the Jacksonville Tailoring
Co., who was obliged to return
Monday to Our Savior's hospital,
was reported Wednesday night as
much improved.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas
Reed will be held from the resi-
dence this afternoon at 2:30
o'clock.

NAME OF GRADUATE WAS OMITTED

In the list of graduates of
Brown's Business College pub-
lished in the Journal Wednesday
morning the name of Louis Bod-
dy was omitted. Mr. Boddy fin-
ished the course in bookkeeping
and was awarded a diploma.

Social Events

Sinclair Country Club

Met With Mrs. Harry Martin.
Mrs. Harry Martin was hostess
to the Sinclair Country Club at
her home Wednesday afternoon.
It was the meeting for the elec-
tion of officers and the following
were chosen:

President—Mrs. William Rich-
ards.
Vice President—Miss Inabel
Swain.
Secretary—Mrs. Eugene Hart.
Treasurer—Mrs. Clyde Mar-
tin.

Mrs. Frank Green was elected
to membership in the club.
Mrs. John Martin and daugh-
ter Mae were guests of the club.
Following the business session
a social hour was enjoyed and the
hostess served refreshments.

**Denatured alcohol and
Johnson Freeze Proof at
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tors in cold weather.**

HISTORICAL SOCIETY PLANS FOR WORK

Scott County Organization Will
Hold Early Public Meeting—
News Notes From Winchester.

Winchester, Feb. 5.—Fred Neat
is confined to his home with in-
fluenza.

Mrs. Van Overton of Aisey was
a visitor here Wednesday.
The Odd Fellows gave a social
in their hall Wednesday evening.
Quite a large number of ladies
and gentlemen were present and a
pleasant evening was spent with
games and dancing.

Thomas Southwell, who has
been confined in the jail the past
few days for wife abandonment,
as been released on parole.

J. W. Kellem came home Tues-
day night from Louisville, Ky.,
where he went on account of the
death of a relative.

The Scott County Historical so-
ciety met at the court house Wed-
nesday afternoon. P. B. Smith
was elected vice president and a
committee was appointed on pub-
licity. This committee has ar-
ranged for a public meeting to be
held Tuesday evening, Feb. 13,
at the Lyric. At that time there
will be an address by Lieut. Ar-
thur F. Ewert of White Hall, who
has recently returned from over-
seas. Other speakers will be
Elmer Scott and Chester Smith-
son, Scott county soldiers lately
returned from France. The pro-
gram will also include a number
of musical selections.

Guy Clark is able to be out af-
ter a severe illness with hic-
coughs.

Mrs. S. L. Dressel arrived Wed-
nesday from Kane, Ill., having
been called here by the illness
of her mother, Mrs. Jones, and
sister, Mrs. C. W. Smith. Both are
ill with influenza but were some-
what improved Wednesday.

Miss Louise Dawson has been
kept from the high school for
several days past on account of
illness.

Another Winchester resident
who is ill is Mrs. William Kincaid,
who is now confined to her home.

CATHOLIC AID SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Ladies' Aid Society of the
Church of Our Savior held the
regular bi-monthly meeting Wed-
nesday at the K. of C. hall. A re-
port of receipts and expenditures
for the year was read, the re-
ceipts being \$1,175 and the dis-
bursements \$825. An election of
officers was held, resulting in the
following:

President—Mrs. John Buckley.
Vice President—Mrs. Eugene
Kettering.

Secretary - Treasurer - Mrs.
Oliver Cain.
The society adjourned to meet
Wednesday, Feb. 13, with Mrs.
Anton Graef, 835 West College
avenue.

CORRECTION

In an obituary recently pub-
lished the name of Carey Williams
of 502 South Church street was
used in a way to indicate that
he is a married man. Mr. Wil-
liams desires the statement made
that he is unmarried.

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COL. NELSON CITED FOR CONSPICUOUS ABILITY

Col. Kent Nelson, son of Mrs.
R. S. Nelson of this city, has
been cited for conspicuous ability
in an order recently issued by
the commander of the 51st divi-
sion, Major Gen. Charles I. Babel.
Col. Nelson, who had a number of
years of army service before the
beginning of the war, is now sta-
tioned in the rest area at Mussy-
sur-Seine. As division surgeon he
is responsible for the health of
more than 25,000 men. In a let-
ter to relatives recently he said
he was expecting in the near
future to either join the army of
occupation or to return to this
country.

The citation referred to reads
as follows: "Colonel Kent Nelson,
medical corps, division surgeon.
For conspicuous ability and en-
ergy not only in organizing evacua-
tion of the wounded, field hos-
pitals and first aid stations in re-
cent operations, but also for the
same qualities in administering
the duties of division surgen-
since the organizing of the divi-
sion."

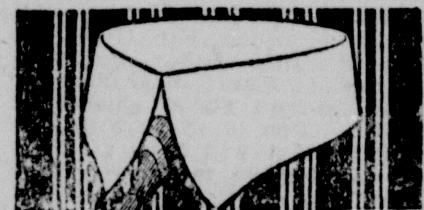
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SCHOOL CONDITIONS IMPROVING

Conditions in the city schools
are rapidly improving and before
very long will become normal.
The loyalty of all concerned has
been gratifying. Mrs. Elson and
Miss McCullough who have served
so faithfully as substitutes are
now enrolled as regular teachers,
the former in the Washington
school and the latter in the David
Prince building. Others have also
proved faithful and will be duly
rewarded.

WILL SEW TODAY

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will meet today at the home of
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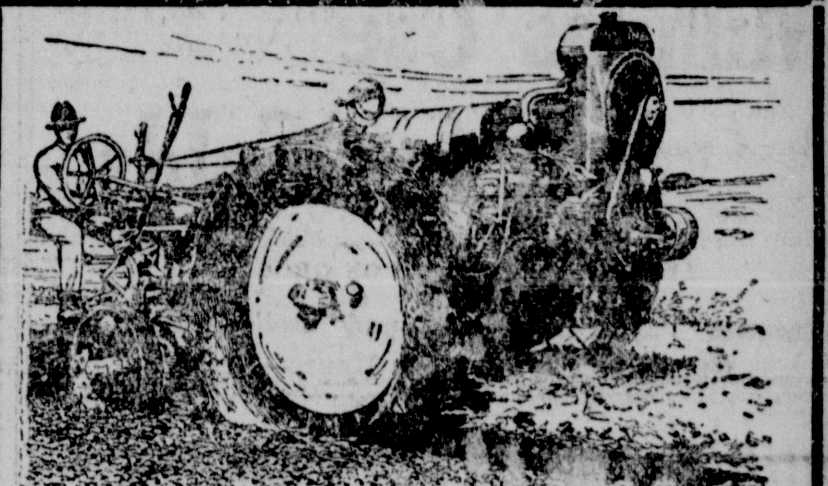
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RECONSTRUCTION

America at the Peace Table and After Peace?

Much interest in the problems of the day now that the war is over is evidenced in the long list of recent magazine articles on the subject. From some hundred articles examined at the Public Library the following have been chosen to give some idea of the magnitude and variety of the questions confronting the world at this time.

America at the Peace Table. World's Work, Feb. '19. "Before a League of Nations can succeed, the King Business must come to an end. This is the opinion of all great political thinkers from Rousseau to Wilson."—Kenneth Colegrove in an article on Democ-

racy the One Sure Basis of World Peace. This is only one of the reconstruction articles in this number of the magazine.

As to the Possibilities of a Return of Prosperity to Europe. Literary Digest, Dec. 21, '18.

Economics of Reconstruction. Scientific American Dec. 7, '18.

February Reconstruction Number. Survey Feb. 1, '19. Contents: The Government's Model Villages, by Richard S. Childs; Constitutionalism in Industry, by Arthur Gleason; Devastation in France, by George B. Ford; A New Era in Russian Industry, by C. I. Taylor; Reconstruction of Social Agencies, by Edward T. Devine; New Community Service, by Charles F. Willets.

Immigration in Reconstruction, by Frances A. Kellor. North American, Feb. '19. "It is a long way from immigration to Americanization."

In England and France at the

Climax, by A. Shaw. Review of Reviews, Dec. '18.

Interior Decoration After the War, by Jessie Martin Breeze. Country Life, Feb. '19. "Have we not come to the point when we realize that the satisfaction of a poignant need for beauty is as necessary as the defense of the flag?"

Modern Point of View and the World Order, by Thorstein Veblen. Dial Oct. 19, '18; Dec. 23, '18. A series of thoughtful articles by one of the foremost social thinkers at the present time.

Looking Ahead in the Business World, by Theodore H. Price, editor of Commerce and Finance. Outlook, Jan. 29, '19.

Open Forum Devoted to the Problems of World Reconstruction. Everybody's Feb. 19. Contains a brief article by Samuel Gompers and Freedom and another by Louis F. Post on Central Problems.

Preliminary Survey of Industrial Reconstruction, by Dudley Cates. Journal of Political Economy, Jan. '19. An outline article.

Public Ownership Looms up as our Next Big Issue. Current Opinion Feb. '19.

Reconstructing American Business, by J. George Frederick. Dial Oct. 19, '18. "Over a year ago the chief executive in large mid-western concern told me that he permitted no war time matter to come to his desk—only after the war matters."

Reconstruction and the Useful Arts, by Henry W. Frohne. Country Life, Feb. '19.

Reconstruction at Work, by Helen Marot. Dial Oct. 19, '18. Reports reveal "an amazing hospitality of employers, statesmen and economists to the revolutionary ideas back of the industrial Councils in England, i. e. (a) the substitution of a national organization of industry in place of the present practice of competition between individual business men within the empire and (b) the division of industrial management between elected representatives of organized employers and organized workers."

Reconstruction Conference at Rochester. National Municipal Review, Jan. 19. This magazine is not taken regularly at the Library but was ordered especially for the fine reconstruction articles.

Reconstruction Even for Our Kitchens, by Mildred Maddocks. Good Housekeeping, Feb. '19.

Reconstruction of Labor Policy. Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Jan. '19. "One of the knottiest problems which will have to be faced will be the movement of peoples." Henry Pratt Fairchild in a fine article on Immigration Standards after the War. There are twenty-four other excellent reconstruction articles in the current number of the Annals.

That This Nation May Endure, by Wilbur Abbot, Professor of History at Yale. Yale Review, Jan. '19. "Our safeguard is intelligence; reform not revolution is our remedy. If we become more centralized, we must not surrender control of government; if we adopt lessons of socialism, we must not destroy that individualism that has been our strength. For we must still endeavor to maintain the balance of order and liberty; through self-control, intelligence, self-government, we must remain a disciplined democracy."

To Forget the Children in Your Program of Municipal Reconstruction Would be to Forget Your City's Greatest Asset. American City, Jan. '19.

What Does Reconstruction Mean? by J. A. Lewis. Forum, Dec. '18.

When Johnny Comes Marching Home. Library Journal Jan. '19. What he will read and need.

Why Reconstruction? by Harold Stearns. Dial Oct. 5, '18. Future generations may be grateful that we gave so generously of our lives but they will profit from it, only if today we give as generously of our intelligence."

Word of Advice about Policy, by Vachel Lindsay. Dial Sept. 5, '18. "We go by precedent, not by philosophy. Practically every detail of large constructive work in the world federation we have ahead of us was worked out in miniature on this soil."

World Capital City and Administrative Center for League of Nations as visualized by the architect, Hendrick C. Anderson. Survey Feb. 1, '19. An article by Paul Otlet on the Foundations of World Society revives interest in a "project which though it appeared visionary to many people when first promoted some six years ago, has now entered the realm of practical world politics—a capital for the league of nations and a center for organized world conscience." Maps and plans for such a capital are given in the Survey adapted to New Jersey, to the environs of Brussels and to Constantinople. A more central location for such a city, it has been suggested, would be one of the Azores Islands. A Paris cable dated Jan. 22 reports that Mr. Anderson has sent his plans to the allied nations.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received by the city council until noon, Thursday, Feb. 13, 1919, for the construction of certain sidewalks on the following named streets: Because of failure on the part of property owners to comply with notice sent them, the city will have the work done and charged against the property in accordance with the law. The streets are as follows: North Main, South East, Pine, North Diamond, West College, South Sandy, Lorton, West Court, Myrtle, Mathers, Cox, South Diamond, North Church, West Railroad, Grove, East Court, Westminster, Park, Brown, Prospect, Fulton, East State, Howe, South Fayette, Bedwell, Richards and Bissell streets. Also West College, East College, Illinois, Allen, South Clay, East Independence and Ashland avenues. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

FROM COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

Annual Luncheon.—At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Morgan County Farmers' Club a special committee consisting of Charles S. Black, W. H. Crum, W. E. Kitner, F. J. Blackburn, and George B. Kendall was appointed to arrange for the annual noon day luncheon. This committee met on Tuesday and selected Wednesday, March 5th as the date. Arrangements

are not yet complete, but the committee has entered into correspondence with D. O. Thompson, the newly elected secretary of the Illinois Agricultural Association with a view to having him give the annual address.

Illinois Agricultural Association.—The object of this association shall be to promote the general interests of agriculture by studying the methods of production and distribution of farm products with the view of working out a system of greater economy and efficiency in handling and marketing the same; to encourage the production, marketing and distribution of live stock; to encourage and promote the

co-operative organization of farmers and of those engaged in the secondary industries or mutually helping in a more efficient organization of the business of agriculture; to publish and issue, when deemed advisable, reports, bulletins and instructions generally which will help in spreading knowledge of the best means of rural betterment and organization; to effect a system of effective co-operation between the several county farm bureaus throughout the state, "better farming, better business and better living."

Other purposes are to encourage and co-operate with educational institutions, re-

partments, societies and the several local organizations in all efforts to solve questions relative to rural betterment and agricultural sciences; to co-operate where necessary in the purchase of seed, fertilizers and such other commodities as may from time to time seem necessary and advisable; to make a thorough study of all legislative matters and use our influence in securing the enactment of wise legislation and the defeat of unwise legislation. In short, the Illinois Agricultural Association is formed for the purpose of promoting co-operation between the several county farm bureaus of the state and the members of such bureaus, increasing

their efficiency and extending their usefulness. It is intended to secure cooperative action in advancing the common purposes of its members; uniformity and equity in business and laws, and proper consideration and concentration upon questions affecting the financial, commercial and civic interests of the state.

Basketball tonight — New Berlin High vs. Routt, Liberty hall, 8 p. m. Admission 28 cents.

W. A. Howard and wife of Havana were down to the city yesterday.

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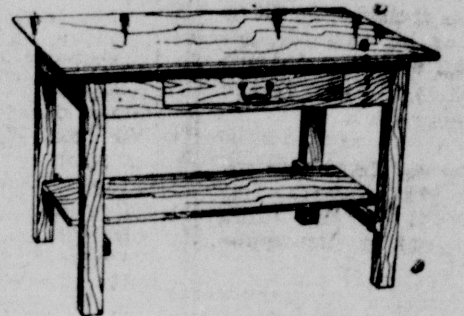


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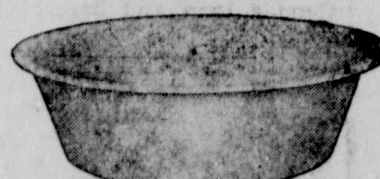
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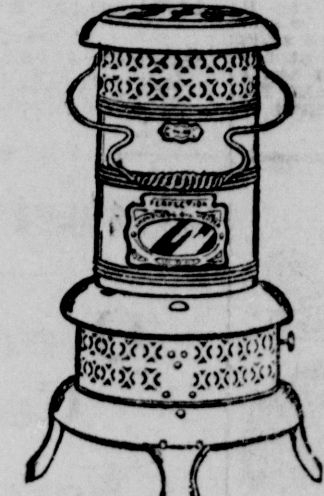
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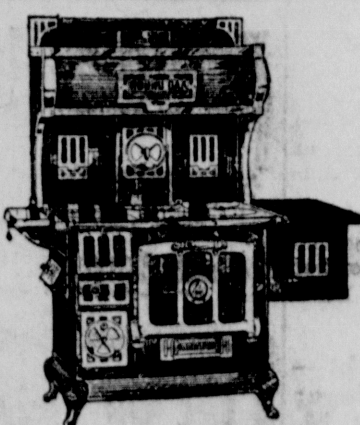


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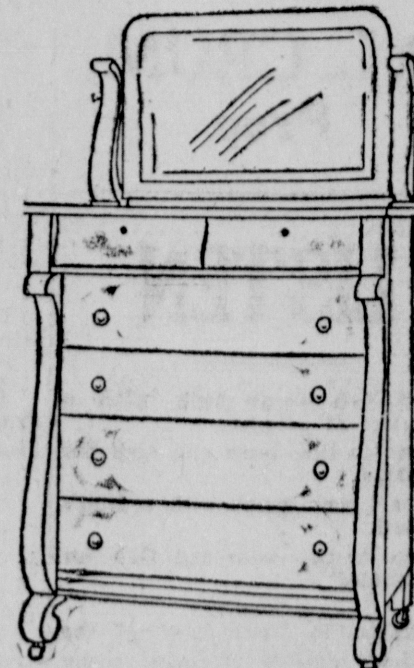
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Armstrong 47 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 47 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio 47 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 47 1/2
Canadian Pacific 47 1/2
Central Leather 47 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 47 1/2
Coca-Cola 47 1/2
Copper 47 1/2
Crescent Steel 47 1/2
Gen. Elec. 47 1/2
Kennecott Copper 47 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co. 47 1/2
New York Central 47 1/2
Northern Pacific 47 1/2
Reading 47 1/2
Southern Pacific 47 1/2
Studebaker Co. 47 1/2
Union Pacific 47 1/2
Willis-Overland 47 1/2
American Oil 47 1/2
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PARTITION SALE
of valuable farm lands, consisting of 60 acres, belonging to the estate of J. L. Chan. H. Chan, situated about 2 miles north of Markham, in Morgan County, Illinois, will be sold at public auction on the following described real estate, to-wit:

The East One-half of Lot number One (1) in the Northeast quarter of Section Four (4) Township Fifteen (15) north, and range Eleven (11) west of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the county of Morgan and state of Illinois.

Abstract of Title furnished to purchaser. Same can now be examined by prospective purchasers on application to Mr. J. H. Thompson, Solicitor for Complainant, Jacksonville, Illinois.

HENRY W. ENGLISH,
Master in Chancery.
Wm. E. Thompson, Solicitor for Complainant.
Thos. Worthington, Guardian ad Litem for Infant Defendants.

FOR SALE
Wanted—Desk room in office. Address X. Y. Z., care Journal, 1-16-19.
Wanted—Light house. J. W. Arnold. Both phones.
Wanted—Work on farm by married man with small family. Inquire 816 E. College avenue. 2-4-19.
Wanted—To buy barn to be removed. Call Ill. phone 1482 after 5 p. m. 1-31-19.

WANTED
Wanted—To come to a real shoe maker for neat work. Shadish Shoe Shop, 206 East State. 1-23-19.
Wanted—Situation of any kind by discharged soldier. Garage preferred. Answer "X", Journal. 2-4-19.
Wanted—At Journal office one copy each of the following dates: Aug. 14, Aug. 29, Nov. 24, 1918. 15¢ will be paid for the first copy of each date left at the Journal office. 2-5-19.

HELP WANTED
Wanted—Girl; eight hours, easy work. McCarthy-Gebert Co. 1-5-19.
Wanted—Experienced girl for general housework. Phone Ill. 24-5-19.
Wanted—Married man to work on farm. Employment, care Journal. 2-5-19.

WANTED
Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. King's office, 223 West State Street. 2-4-19.
Wanted—An experienced girl for general housework in small family. Apply mornings, 300 W. College Avenue. 2-4-19.
Wanted—A position by stenographer and bookkeeper. References given. Address "Bookkeeper", care Journal. 2-4-19.

WANTED
Wanted—A girl for assistant in kitchen; good wages. Call Ill. Tel. 1389. 1-19-19.
Wanted—Girl for general housework in the country. \$6 per week. No laundry. Bell phone 54-4. Illinois 90-4.

YOUNG MEN, 16 and over, are eligible for government Railway Mail Clerks. \$2 month. For free particulars regarding examinations, write J. C. Leonard, (former Civil Service Examiner), 406 Kenosia Bldg., Washington.

WANTED
Wanted—A young man with stenographic ability. Must be of good habits and ambitious to learn. Permanent position with steady advancement for the young man who can make good. Both parties company. Roadhouse, Ill. 2-5-19.

WANTED
Wanted—Married man for general farm work, woman to help with laundry and other work when necessary. Call Bell phone Alexander 24-2, or address J. B. Corrington, Prentice, Ill. R. No. 1. 2-5-19.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Furnished room, 337 W. Morgan street. 2-4-19.
FOR RENT—House always. Johnston Agency. 2-1-19.
FOR RENT—Five room house. Enquire 345 East Chambers St. 1-19-19.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—5 room cottage 619 South Kosciusko street. 2-6-19.
FOR RENT—3 room house, 314 W. College avenue. Inquire F. J. Degen 320 Franklin street. Ill. phone 34-4. 1-18-19.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—5 room cottage, 635 S. Church St. John Cherry. 1-10-19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Range in good condition. Apply 217 Brown St. 2-4-19.
FOR SALE—Majestic Range in good condition. 509 N. East street. 2-4-19.
FOR SALE—At the Journal office, latest Morgan county atlas, \$5 per copy. These are duplicates of book originally issued at \$15. 2-4-19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Household furnishings, practically new. 408 E. Court St. Ill. phone 68. Bell 348. 2-4-19.
FOR SALE—Choice Columbian and "Push" White Wyandottes, 300 rots, Canaries, Gold Fish, Bartlett's Pet Shop, 21 N. Main. 2-4-19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—7 room house, furnace, gas, and bath, well, electric and city water. 314 S. Main. Will sell at a bargain. Small payment down. Might accept some trade. Ledford and Smith, Duncan Bldg. 2-5-19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—All Work Tractor 12-25 and Oliver three 14-inch tractor plow, both good condition. Will demonstrate. Will sell cheap. Address "Tractor", care Journal. 2-4-19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—50 acres, 3 miles from Jacksonville, good improvements, a dandy good home; possession this spring. George A. Taylor South Diamond St. Box 808. 2-5-19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—A six room modern house on E. Prairie St. and a five room house not modern, on Hardin Ave. Call mornings. Ill. phone 90-111. 2-5-19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Mammoth Black Jack, 6 years old, in good condition. Good points; high class colts for inspection. priced right. C. F. Strang and Son, Murrayville, Ill. 1-28-19.

PUBLIC SALE
PUB. SALE—Consisting of cows, hogs, over one-half dozen calves, articles at farm 5 miles south of Jacksonville, 2 1/2 miles north of Woodstock, Feb. 12th, 1919. L. F. Baughman. 2-5-19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Having sold my place I will sell all my household goods, stock, implements on Feb. 7th at No. 130 South Main St. Sale at 1 o'clock. 2-5-19.

COW SALE
COW SALE—Saturday, February 9th at Martin's Barn in Ashland, at 1 P. M., 20 head of fresh cows consisting of 2 Holsteins, 3 Guernseys, 2 red cows, the balance Jersey and native cows. P. V. Correa & Co., Owners. 2-5-19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for setting, orders taken now for March delivery. Call or write Fred O. Ranson, Jacksonville, Ill., Route No. 1. Bell phone 55-5. 2-5-19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Combination farm, 240 acres, only three miles from a good city. Well improved, fine black soil, 150 acres in cultivation; balance in blue grass pasture; two fine springs. Well improved. Price at \$125 and worth the money. No trades. Call or write D. E. White, Roadhouse, Ill. 2-5-19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Range, dresser, couch and pad set double and single buggy harness, twenty oak posts, bee hive, one horse corn planter, good to plant all kinds of crops in good condition. Leslie Vieira, 327 Freedman. 2-5-19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Two beautiful \$175.00 Cabinet Photographs, taken in a merchandise and real estate deal, 50 inches high, 24 inches deep, plays all records, no needle changing; all latest features. Price \$125.00. Records, at about half price. Liberty Bonds accepted. Call in person. 337 W. Morgan St. 2-5-19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—I have some choice small suburban tracts, adjoining the city limits. Well improved, good for a dairy proposition or truck and "fruit" farm. One can't afford to work for some one else when their property is available at such prices and on the terms offered. A. J. Hoover, Jacksonville, Ill. Bell phone 381. 2-5-19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Two hundred acres seven miles from Jacksonville, all improved, 1200 improvements, 50 acres in wheat and alfalfa, 200 acres in corn and alfalfa, 120 acres in corn and alfalfa, 120 acres in corn and alfalfa. Possession March 1. If you hurry. Also 25 at \$150; a bargain. George Taylor and South Diamond St. Both phones. 2-5-19.

LANDSCAPE
LANDSCAPE, a magazine giving the facts in regard to the land situation. Three months subscription FREE. If you want or as an investment, you are thinking of buying good farm lands, simply write me a letter and I will send you a copy of LANDSCAPE and all particulars FREE. Address Editor, LANDSCAPE, Skidmore Land Co., 132 Skidmore Bldg., Manhattan, N. Y. 12-23-19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Finest Barred Rock Cockerels, large boned, well marked. Mrs. T. J. Priest, Winchester, Ill. 1-12-19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Boone County White, Red Improved Yellow Dents, 88 per cent. Corn can be seen at Rapp Bros. Harness Shop, Ill. phone 50-61. Bell phone 353-2. Lee Adams and Co. 1-11-19.

MISCELLANEOUS
MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—The Johnston Agency. 2-1-19.
MONEY TO LOAN ON real estate security. M. C. Hook & Co. 1-26-19.

THE LITTLE
THE LITTLE well known CHIMNEY SWEEP is back again. If gas or smoke escapes in the rooms, call Bill Breeding. Illinois phone 2-6-31. 2-6-19.

CALL WOOD'S
CALL WOOD'S for taxi for club parties and trains; baggage transfer; auto for country trips. Either phone 174. Office 250 East Court St. 1-17-19.

I HAVE MONEY
I HAVE MONEY for you, in amounts of \$500 to \$20,000, on real estate security, favorable terms. See me now if you wish to sell your home or cash in the spring. C. O. Bayha, Room 4, Unity Bldg. 2-3-19.

FOR PARCEL AND BAGGAGE
FOR PARCEL AND BAGGAGE Delivery, call Baldwin, headquarters at Cherry's Livery. Either phone 850. 1-31-19.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Black traveling bag between Oakville and Jacksonville. Reward to finder, G. W. Gard. Bell phone 228. 2-5-19.

LOST
LOST—Between Butterick shop and Schram's corner, purse. Finder call Illinois 1356. Reward. 2-4-19.

PETITION TO PROBATE WILL
STATE OF ILLINOIS ss.
MORGAN COUNTY ss.
In the matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Edward Connor, Deceased, in Probate. To All Persons Whom This May Concern: Notice is hereby given, that on the 22nd day of January A. D. 1919 a Petition was filed in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, asking that the Last Will and Testament of Edward Connor, deceased, be admitted to Probate. The same Petition further states that the following named persons are heirs at law of said deceased: William H. Connor, Annie Connor, Bridget Connor, James D. Connor, Frank Connor, Laura C. Connor, Louella Connor, Nora A. Connor, Alma Mary Connor, Alice Connor, Bridget Connor, Plana Anna Connor, Bridget Connor, Mary Connor, Alice Connor, Mary Connor, Patrick Connor, William Connor, Katherine Connor, William Connor, Frank Connor, Mary Connor, Charles Connor, Margaret Connor, Edward Connor, Patrick Connor, Mary Connor, Charles Connor, Right Rev. James Ryan.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Apple tree cordwood at Oak Lawn. Call Bell phone 73. 2-5-19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—A fresh Jersey cow and calf, 105 N. Diamond St. 2-6-19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Piano, Call 214 North Church street. 2-6-19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Two incubators, one 120 eggs, one 240 eggs; good as new. Bell phone 557. 2-5-19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Farm, black land close to elevator, priced right. For terms call J. Hoover, Jacksonville, Ill. Bell phone 391. 2-5-19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Alsike, clover seed, 1/2 bushel. Call Bell phone 930-5. A. C. Reed. 2-5-19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Jersey cow; 5 years old; will be fresh in March. 362 Ill. Ave. 2-5-19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Seven room house, three baths, modern improvements, in Woodland. Illinois 672. 1-15-19.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Have some good farm and city property to offer or trade. What have you to offer? S. T. Erickson. 1-26-19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—New Home sewing machine cheap; also a magic lantern with slides. Address B. care Journal. 1-26-19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—A farm of 100 acres 6 miles southwest of Jacksonville, John Whalen. R. 2. 1-13-19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—12 H. P. steam engine in good condition. Rank power house. Call Bell Litterberg 4-2-19. D. Green. 2-2-19.

NEW YORK CORN MARKET
New York, Feb. 5.—Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white 1 1/4 cent and freight New York.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
For Alderman.
I hereby announce myself as Republican candidate for alderman, second ward, subject to primary Tuesday, March 11. CHARLES DESILVA.

OVERSEAS CASUALTIES
(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The War Department and the War Office have been notified that the following are missing: Corporal—Glenn Crabb, Macomb. Wounded Severely.
Corporal—Joseph Green, Avlin.
Privates—Robert H. Christen, Pecatonica. Otto H. Guenther, Normal. Charles J. Senz, Alton. Paul G. Gross, Carrier Mills. Leo J. Feely, Ottawa. Frank Geerling, Kewanee. Wilston T. Herren, Lake Zurich.
Paul F. Jones, Olney. Frank C. Ahlgren, Dundee. John Kopsynski, LaSalle. Charles A. Funk, Waukegan. Joseph Miglio, Granville. Robert L. Swayd, Kewanee. Died from Wounds (Previously Reported Missing).
Private—Joseph Slack, Springfield. Retained at Duty (Previously Reported Missing).
Private—James Walters, Beardstown. Erroneously Reported Wounded in Action.
Lieutenant—Herald Wazcher, Urbana. Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
Sergeant—Eugene Fiesel, Ottawa. Privates—Leo Finn, Ohio. Albert Yording, Bluffs. Fred Amburg, Grafton. Joseph Coady, Seymour. Lawrence Davis, Decatur. Charles Mansholt, New Douglas. Tom Yanovic, Granville. Andy Clark, Mulkevotown. John C. Emery, Belknap. John C. Emery, Woodstock. Anthony Kramick, Joliet. Joseph Rhodes, Brownstown. Charles G. Yundt, Berwyn. Hilmar Fleming, Oak Park. Emil A. Landolt, Highland. Wounded Slightly.
Lieutenant—Roderick Hutcheson, Mound City.
Corporals—Ira L. Heorn, Makanda. Douglas Dewey, Robinson. Albert Kesi, Cicero. Privates—William Kalvis, Hillsboro. Edson Katham, Homer. Edward E. Kesner, Elgin. Walter Anderson, Batavia. Benjamin Gray, Fairfield. Albert Kaufman, Berle Prairie. George J. Abell, Peoria. Joseph P. Davis, Freeport. Philip Hutchinson, Loda. John H. Loos, Pinckneyville. Harry C. Manus, Anna. Joseph W. Schutte, Quincy. Truman Isley, Riverton. Joseph Brookbanks, Harrisburg. Edward King, Olney. Reel Carr, Maywood. Elmer Fellows, West Frankfort.
Ray N. Palmer, Simpson. Roy W. Steffins, Gross Point. Tony Aden Taylorville. Emil Fransen, Stillman Valley.
Calorice Knepper, Sumner. William Lemay, Kimnunda. Victor E. Nelson, Cordova. Frank Pierce, McCormick. William H. Walter, Carrollton. Frank W. Brown, Bloomington. Louis E. Gillings, Wadsworth. Estes Wood, Mt. Carmel. Charles Pool, Calhoun. Earl Overly, Maroa. Geo. W. Maloy, Oak Park. John A. Mullen, Macomb. Edwin Perkins, Newark. Ernest S. Rotramel, Frankfort. Harry O. Scheffel, Litchfield. Albert Stenger, Naperville.

ELM GROVE
Mrs. Lulu Barnhart and Miss Thelma Dunnaway spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hamel.
Messrs. J. T. Ranson and Luther Culp attended the Groves sale Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ragan and C. E. Hamel, J. T. Ranson, Luther Culp attended the funeral of Thomas Reese in Jacksonville Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Culp and Joe Barnhart spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ranson and enjoyed an oyster supper.
Messrs. C. E. Hamel, John Welsh, Sr., J. T. Ranson, Luther Culp, Misses Rosa Flynn, Faye Ranson attended the Fitzpatrick sale Thursday.
Mrs. John Welsh and daughter Bertha and son John spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnhart.
Miss Bertha Welsh and brother John attended the dance at Fitzpatrick's Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ragan and daughters Mildred and Olive, Mrs. W. S. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ranson and daughter Faye were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Welsh.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Culp and daughter Ruth spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Culp.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sutton and son Earl were Sunday visitors at the home of J. T. Ranson.
The family of Frank Biedel is now recovering from the flu.
Mr. and Mrs. George Fugle of Lynville were Sunday guests of C. E. Hamel and family.
Misses Ruth Hamel and Faye Ranson attended the Lawless sale Monday.
R. R. Ragan was a business visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.
Joe Barnhart is ill with the flu.

STOCKS REVOLVE AROUND COPPERS
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Coppers were the issues around which today's dull and irregular securities market revolved. American smelting making a gross decline of 6 1/2 points on announcement of a reduction in the quarterly dividend from 1 1/2 to 1 cent.
Kindred stocks were heavy. The market seemed disposed to throw off some of its recent heaviness and short covering was again impeded in such leaders as U. S. Steel, shippings, tobaccos, distilling food and utility issues, at extreme gains of 1 to 3 points.
Oils and motors offered better resistance to pressure and rallies were firm. General motors moved over to the general trend at an advance of almost three points. Sales amounted at 375,000 shares. New maximums were scored by French municipal issues but domestic bonds including the Liberty group eased. Total sales were \$14,850,000.

HEAVY SELLING OF CORN WEDNESDAY
CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Heavy selling of corn resulted today from shrinkage of demand from feeders and owing to enlarged rural offerings. The market closed unsettled 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 net lower, with ay 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 and July 1 1/2 to 1 1/4. Oats finished 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 and provisions down 22 to 30 cents.

Sentiment regarding corn became almost unanimously bearish and there were but few traders who showed disposition to accumulate holdings even at the sharp declines which were registered. Signs pointed also to a heavier movement of the crop than has been the rule of late and weather conditions for such a purpose were said to be ideal.

Rallies due to a shipping lookout at Buenos Aires and to gossip that seaboard exporters were buying here did not attain much force.

Oats receded with corn. Big stocks and the slowness of export call gave an advantage to the bears.

Provisions reflected the weakness of corn. On the breaks however, packers and foreigners were said to have bought.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.
Chicago, Feb. 5.—U. S. Bureau of Markets—Hogs—Receipts 37,000; market strong to 10c higher. Light hogs showing most advance. Bulk of sales \$17.40 to \$17.90; butchers \$17.65 to \$18.00; light \$16.75 to \$17.75; packing \$16.60 to \$17.60; throwouts \$16.00 to \$16.60; pigs good to choice \$13.75 to \$14.25.
Cattle—Receipts 7,000; beef and butcher cattle strong to 15c higher; canners steady; calves and heifers 25c higher; beef cattle; good choice and prime \$16.75 to \$20.25; common and medium \$10.65 to \$16.75; butcher stock; cows and heifers \$7.10 to \$11.00; canners and cutters \$6.00 to \$11.00; stockers and feeders, good choice and fancy \$11.00 to \$14.50; inferior, common and medium \$8.35 to \$11.00; real calves good and choice \$14.50 to \$15.00.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; and yearlings \$14.50 to \$15.00; sheep and feeders strong; lambs choice and prime \$17.10 to \$17.25; medium and good \$15.50 to \$17.10; culls \$12.50 to \$14.50; ewes choice and prime \$10.75 to \$11.00; medium and good \$9.50 to \$10.75; culls \$5.25 to \$8.00.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.
St. Louis, Feb. 5.—Hogs—Receipts 15,700. Market 15c lower. Lights \$17.00 to \$17.50; pigs \$12.50 to \$16.50; mixed and butchers \$17.25 to \$17.80; good heavy \$17.55 to \$17.90 bulk \$17.30 to \$17.75.
Cattle—Receipts 4,400. Market steady. Steers \$11.50 to \$13.50; yearling steers and heifers \$9.50 to \$16.00; cows \$7.50 to \$12.50; calves \$7.75 to \$13.75.
Sheep—Receipts 800. Market steady. Lambs \$16.00 to \$16.50; ewes \$8.50 to \$10.50; canners and choppers \$5.00 to \$9.00.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVE STOCK
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 5.
Hogs—5,000; heavy \$18.00 to \$18.15; light \$17.85 to \$18.00; pigs \$16.60 to \$17.00; strong. Cattle—1,000; strong. Sheep—300; steady.

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ABATEMENT NOTICES HAVE BEEN ISSUED

States Attorney Robinson Begins Procedure New Here—Property Owners are Notified about Alleged Infractions of the Law.

A new procedure so far as Jacksonville is concerned in attacking places where violations of the law are alleged developed Wednesday when Sheriff Weatherford and deputies from his office served formal notices on property holders under the injunction and abatement law. These notices were prepared by State's Attorney Carl E. Robinson after a collection of evidence thru a period of several weeks. The notice sent to each one of the property owners enumerated the states that a certain piece of property (legal description being given) was on dates that are specified and for a time prior to the first date mentioned, used for lewd and immoral purposes and as such has become a public nuisance, subject to abatement under the law of the state of Illinois. The act quoted appears in Hurd's revised statutes of the state of Illinois on page 2022. It is "An act regarding places used for purposes of lewdness; to declare the same to be public nuisances, and to provide for the more effectual suppression thereof."

Evidence Collected. Under this law the state's attorney after having collected evidence he deems sufficient, has authority to send notices to property owners and the property owners have a period of five days for abating the nuisance or discontinuing the law violations which are said to be enacted on his premises. At any time following the five day period if the state's attorney can secure evidence that the practices complained of are still in progress, he can proceed under the law to close up the premises entirely for a period of one year.

The notices as sent do not charge that the tenants of the buildings mentioned are guilty of the acts complained of, nor is it charged that the property owners are aware that the law violations are taking place on the premises that they own. One of the notices sent was to George Reisch et al., owners of the Douglas hotel building resident in Springfield. The notices to the property owners were sent thru the sheriff's office in Springfield. Notice was also sent to P. R. Barber, lessee of the Douglas, who is resident in Peoria, but makes an occasional visit of inspection of his property here. In other instances the notices were sent only to the tenants as they are all resident here. The other notices sent were as follows:

E. E. Hatfield, notice on property at 322 North Mauvasterre street, occupied by Wilma Sheppard. Simon Fernandes, notice on property occupied by Blanche Wilson at the corner of Washington street and Alley D. C. H. Story, notice on property at 802 North Diamond street, occupied by Mrs. John Seals and Ada Crawley.

Language of Notice. This form of procedure is used regularly in Chicago and various cities of the state in declaring as nuisances properties where the authorities believe that violations of law take place. In the formal notice signed by State's Attorney Robinson is the following language: "Your attention is called to the second section of the statute under which this notice is served, which makes it plain that no petition in equity is authorized until five days have elapsed after the service of this notice, and you are hereby notified that if the nuisance complained of in this notice is not abated and discontinued within a reasonable time after the expiration of said five days, that the undersigned, a citizen and resident of the city of Jacksonville, in the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, residing at 715 West State street in said city of Jacksonville, and state's attorney in and for Morgan county, Illinois, will file petition for temporary injunction and will file a bill in equity in the name of the people of the state of Illinois in the circuit court of Morgan county, perpetually to enjoin you and all other persons from maintaining or permitting the said nuisance, and from using or permitting to be used the said building or any part thereof in

which said nuisance is maintained for any purpose for a period of one year." As indicated, these notices do not charge that the owner of property is cognizant of the fact that the premises they own are being used for any illegal purposes, but notices are sent to them because the law makes it possible because of their ownership to hold them responsible for any future law violations in the properties they own.

CLAUDE SELF HELD SALE WEDNESDAY

Good Prices Prevailed and the Sale Totalled About \$4,000.

Claude Self held a sale at his farm southwest of the city Wednesday. The sale was well attended and satisfactory prices prevailed, the proceeds being over \$4,000.

Charles M. Strawn was the auctioneer and Everett Reynolds served as clerk. The Ladies Aid of Asbury church served lunch. Some of the prices and buyers are given hereunder:

Fred Hembrough horse, \$167.50
Harry Norris, horse \$127.50.
William Dwyer, mare, \$125.
Newton Wilson, mare, \$52.50.
Fletcher Mulligan, colt \$52.50.
E. R. Hembrough, colt, \$47.50.
Grant Graft, mare, \$87.50.
Frank Crawley, five sows at \$80 per head.

Ray Hartman, cow, \$68.
Ed Stevenson, Jersey cow and calf \$131.
John Kehl, cow \$87, heifer \$68.
Louis Meyers, heifer \$52 and one at \$54.
George Moseley, heifer \$73.
Earl Baxter, cow \$69.
John Smith, cow \$83.
R. E. Souza, calf \$20.

Timothy hay brought \$1.15 per bale; oats straw 40 cents per bale; oats 62 and 64 cents per bushel. Nine hundred bushels of corn sold for \$1.32 1/2 per bushel.

Basketball tonight — New Berlin High vs. Routt, Liberty hall, 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

WILL HOLD FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Y. M. C. A. Decides to Hold Event on Wednesday, February 12—Hi Y Club Will Assist.

At a meeting of the officials of the Y. M. C. A. held yesterday in Springfield, the notices to the father and son banquet, February 12. The date is Lincoln's birthday and the affair will be in the nature of a Lincoln's birthday banquet.

Owing to the long closing of the churches by the influenza epidemic it had been decided that no attempt would be made by individual organizations to hold a father and son banquet this year. It was then the Y stepped into the breach and decided to hold the banquet.

The Father and Son movement is now a national one and first came into vogue in 1913. Since then the custom of holding annual banquets has been nationwide and last year the banquets held here were most successful.

While the date for the banquet has been definitely fixed it has not been decided whether the banquet will be held at the association rooms or elsewhere. A meeting will probably be held today and the place selected.

Hi Y Club. A most enjoyable and profitable meeting of the Hi Y club was held Wednesday evening. Eighteen members sat down to dinner at 6:30 and afterward the business session was held. The members voted to assist in promoting the Father and Son banquet and will hold their meeting in conjunction with that event on next Wednesday night.

BIG STOCK SALE

Murrayville, Friday, Feb. 14
65 mules, 15 horses, 20 cows, 22 stock calves, 60 sheep, 80 hogs, corn, etc.
VERNON BAKER.

DR. F. P. HUBER HOME

Lieut. F. P. Huber of the medical corps arrived home yesterday and is with his wife and children at Prof. Rayhill's residence. The doctor was first assigned to Fort Riley which is near Camp Funston and there went thru a fearful siege of the flu suffering from it himself. He was later sent to Camp Devins, Mass., and expected to sail for France Nov. 15th when the armistice was signed. He was mustered out at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., where he was sent with 95 wounded men. He says one of them was decorated twice for conspicuous bravery. He was a sergeant and in the great charge at Chateau Thierry took charge of his company when the higher officers were killed and plunged into the thickest of the fray. The men were suffering with all manner of wounds, some of them dreadfully severe.

Attend the combination sale, the sale of the week, Friday, Feb. 7th — rain or shine, at woodson: 35 mules, 50 cattle, horses, hogs and sheep, commencing at 11 a. m. Lunch served.
Amos McCurley,
J. L. Henry,
Fred Henry,
Allen Sturdy.

MANAGEMENT OF HOGS

A. K. Bergschneider of Pisgah precinct was in the city yesterday and told a Journal reporter something of the successful management of hogs troubled with prevalent pneumonia. Mr. Bergschneider had a drove of 160 and managed to save all and get them well and in good shape though some of them lost rapidly while sick. He fed them corn and oats and used together, tankage and glauber salts. It was quite a task as he said the feed must be intelligently administered. He feels quite fortunate in not losing any.

MISS PARKER WEDS MAJ. JOHN MULLENIX

Young Couple Surprise Friends by Marriage Wednesday Morning—Departed After Ceremony for Nogales, Ariz., Where Major Mullenix is Located.

Major John C. Mullenix and Miss Florence Parker were united in marriage at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. The ceremony was said by the Rev. Father Formaz at the rectory of the Church of Our Savior.

The marriage of this young couple will come as a surprise to their many friends. Those most intimately acquainted with them knew of their engagement, but time had been set for the ceremony. However, the illness of Major Mullenix's brother, Robert Mullenix, brought him to Jacksonville and he decided to take his bride back to his Arizona station.

Only members of the families of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends heard the vows said. Lloyd Hamilton was groomsmen and Mrs. Edward Everett was the bride's attendant.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Parker of 603 North Webster avenue. She was reared in Mt. Sterling and graduated from the high school of that city. Several years ago the family came here for residence. She is a young woman of great personal charm and highly popular in a large circle of friends. For some time she has been employed at the Ayers National bank.

Major Mullenix is the son of Mrs. Mary C. Mullenix of 632 South Fayette street. He is a graduate of the Jacksonville high school and of the University of Michigan. During his high school career Major Mullenix was a member of the high school football team.

He enlisted in the regular army in 1914 and has risen rapidly in his chosen calling. He is a member of the Tenth Cavalry which is General Pershing's own regiment. He is a man of splendid attainments and one of whom Jacksonville may well be proud.

Major and Mrs. Mullenix left on the 10:15 Chicago & Alton train for Nogales, Arizona where the major is stationed at the present time. A number of friends accompanied them to the train and they were sent away with many good wishes for future happiness and prosperity.

The bride wore a going away gown of taupe jersey with a blue broadcloth coat and her hat was a taupe turban. Major Mullenix wore the regulation fatigue uniform of the regular army.

Basketball tonight — New Berlin High vs. Routt, Liberty hall, 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

MORE LOST GOODS.

The Lukeman Brothers called attention to the item in the Journal stating that many merchants had lost goods while enroute but they had recently suffered an especially exasperating case Jan. 29th when they ordered by express from the great house of J. H. Schaffner & Co., Chicago, a bill contained in one package. The goods were promptly shipped as the house is careful always about such matters and so far no trace of the articles can be found and a tracer sent out from Chicago fails to reveal them. What makes the case so peculiarly trying is that while the goods cost \$1,450, Mr. Lukeman says they were a special bargain and worth to him well high \$2,500. The Chicago house is wholly unable to get any trace of the goods.

Clarence Lukeman expected to go to Chicago last night to investigate the matter and to try to buy something, if possible, to take the place of the goods. It is a little strange that express should fail to land goods safely such a short distance without change. When the war was on people expected all sorts of troubles but now things are different and express service should be better.

Here now: Home-grown flu vaccine

cleaned clover seed. Jackson's Farm Supply Co.

IS NOW GRANDMOTHER

Mrs. O. E. Tandy received a telegram from Durham, N. C., yesterday announcing the arrival of a daughter at the home of her son, George Tandy and wife, who reside in that city. The message read as follows:
Dear Grandmother:
Mother and I are both well and happy. Love,
Elizabeth Lloyd Tandy.

Mrs. Tandy has been busy receiving congratulations and Grandfather Tandy, who is in Tennessee, is also celebrating but perhaps is somewhat disappointed because he had hoped his first grandchild would be a football player.

5 LEMON PIES 25c

Use our tried and proven Lemon Pie Filler, better than fresh lemons 25c pkg. Makes 5 big pies.
Schrag-Cully Coffee Co.

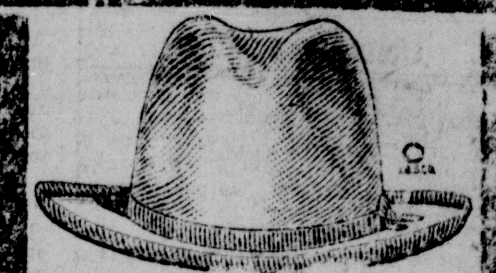
Lloyd Spires arrived in the city Tuesday from overseas. He and his mother, Mrs. Spires, will leave Friday for Lockport, Illinois, to visit at the home of her son, Roy Spires. Another son, Glenn Spires, will be discharged from Camp Grant this week and will meet his mother and brother at Lockport.

ASKS CONFIRMATION OF SALE

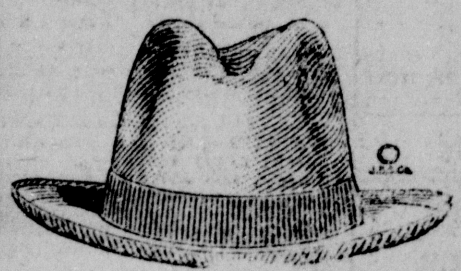
In the estate of Elizabeth Hopper a petition was filed Wednesday by W. N. Hargrove in the office of the circuit clerk, asking for an approval and decree of sale.

New Spring Hats

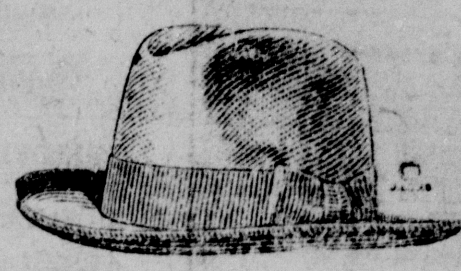
Nothing refreshes your Winter Wardrobe and adds more to your "dress up" than a New Hat. Here are all the new Stetson & Schable Spring Styles in every popular color and style range.



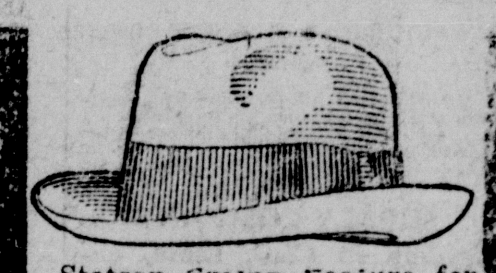
Light flexible weight. Colors—Ivy, Pearl, Carbon, Olive and African.



Trooper. Colors — Army, Black and Carbon.



Salute. Colors—Army, Navy, Olive and Ivy.



Stetson Spring feature for the good dresser. Colors — Ivy, African and Olive.

MYERS BROTHERS

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY AT VIRGINIA

Company of Friends Gathered at Home of Mrs. Earl Petesh to Celebrate Birthday Anniversary—Mrs. Wallace Jacobs Receives Souvenirs From Friends—Other News Notes.

Virginia, Feb. 4.—About 20 invited guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Petesh Saturday evening. The occasion being in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Petesh and Dr. Jennie Clemmons of Beardstown. Cards, dancing and victrola music were enjoyed. At a late hour a delightful repast was served. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Verne Johnson of Jacksonville, Miss Mae Martin, Mr. Walter Long, and Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Crum all of Beardstown.

Mrs. Henry Climer is very ill at the family home on East Beardstown street.

Chas. Ward and family of Beardstown have moved to this city and occupy the Cunningham property. Mr. Ward is an employee at the Schell garage in this city.

C. E. McIntyre and family, who resided on the Harding farm north of town, moved to Springfield this week where Mr. McIntyre has employment.

Andrew Lewis left today for Peoria where he has a position with the Gilbert Gieger Auditing Co. Before his call to the colors. Mr. Lewis was bookkeeper for the Goodell & Skiles Lumber Co.

The funeral service over the remains of Mrs. Florence Crews Parker were held Tuesday at 1:30 at Ganser chapel. Rev. Andrews of Ashland officiating. Interment was in Garner chapel cemetery.

Leo Davis will hold a closing out sale Feb. 17, at the Davis farm south of town. Mr. Davis and family will locate in California.

Mrs. Wallace Jacobs, has received some very nice souvenirs from her son, Jesse Robinson, who is with the army of occupation in France. The souvenirs were beautifully embroidered silk handkerchiefs.

Misses Zella Ivey and Alma Phillips were week-end guests at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Bernard Millners near this city.

Mrs. Thos. Chitcheek of Springfield was in this city Saturday attending the funeral of a friend.

Harry Jacobs of Chicago who was called to this city by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Jacobs has returned to his home. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Leonard of Decatur spent Sunday in this city. His mother Mrs. Geo. Leonard accompanied them home from an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norton of Beardstown passed thru this city Tuesday en route home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Philo Norton at Chandlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughtell left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in various points in Missouri.

Edgar Salzenstien and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gill were passengers to Jacksonville, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. L. Fox is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Noah Thompson.

Carl French, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. French who is attending school at Eureka was a guest of his parents.

Jesse McNeely, Miss Ella Ratliff spent Sunday in the capital city.

L. B. Garner station agent at the C. & St. L. depot is off duty this week suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. John Pendleton of Chandlerville was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hy Coleman. Miss Irene Bailey of near Ashland spent a few days this week with her friends the Misses Pearl & Carrie Daniels.

Complete blacksmith outfit for sale—gasoline engine, belts and pulleys; will sell all or part; must be sold at once. Geo. C. Hammond, Arnold, Ill.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Ralph Briggs, the inventory was approved.

In the estate of Lucinda Winterbottom, petition to omit appraisal was approved and satisfactory made with reference to inventory.

In the estate of Eliza Goacher petition for letters of administration was allowed and letters of administration ordered to issue to John A. Goacher.

In the estate of Felix G. Ray, final report was approved.

Basketball Friday night—Augustana-Illinois College; David Prince Gvm., 8 P. M.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL BUSINESS SESSION

The Ladies Aid Society of Woodson Christian church which is to serve at the communion sale Friday, Feb. 7, will hold a business session at the church at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. New officers will be elected at that time and every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. Charles Harney, President.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

James Mahon will hold a closing out sale at his farm, the old Taylor place south of Sinclair, February 14, of stock and farm implements.

IRA P. STORY HOME

Ira P. Story of Murrayville precinct was a traveler to the city yesterday. He was discharged at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan, after an honorable service of some months. He was a member of the provost guard at the time of his release from the service.

Denatured alcohol and Johnson Freeze Proof at Brady Bros. Best for radiators in cold weather.

PUBLIC SALES IN BLUFFS VICINITY

Charles Fitzsimmons to Retire From Farm Life and Become Resident of Bluffs — Harry Oakes Estate to Hold Sale Feb. 26—Other News Notes.

Bluffs, Feb. 5.—Miss Bessie Sappington is the proud possessor of two dainty souvenir handkerchiefs sent by privates, Earl Burns and Joseph Smith from France.

The twin sons, born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hairman Sunday morning have passed away. The body of one was interred at the Fairview cemetery Monday and the other one on Tuesday.

Charles Fitzsimmons will hold a public sale at his farm southwest of Bluffs, Feb. 18th at which time he will offer for sale his farm implements, stock and etc., as he intends to retire from farm life and move into town where he will conduct the Sam Hahn restaurant.

John Adkins and son Forrest, were business visitors in Winchester and near Manchester Saturday returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Anna Bessie of Allamont arrived Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lena Harmon.

Mrs. Maggie Humphrey of Kinmundy has returned to her home after several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Lena Harmon.

Wm. Hilderbrand was a business caller in Griggsville Friday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Parker spent Monday and Tuesday of this week with friends in Pittsfield.

Judge Funk of Winchester was a business visitor in Bluffs Tuesday.

A public sale will be held to settle the Harry Oakes estate on Feb. 26th. Lunch will be served on the ground and conveyances will be furnished those who come on trains.

Miss Elizabeth Graham suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday and owing to her advanced age her condition is very critical.

For Sale—Having sold my place I will sell all my household goods, stock, implements on Feb. 7th at No. 1810 South Main St. Sale at 1 o'clock. D. T. Sumers.

PUBLIC SALE—20 head of horses and mules, 4 cows, 7 heifers, 4 calves, 70 head of sheep, 20 head brood sows and farm implements Thursday, February 20th, 1919 at my farm 4 miles south of the city. Sam Butler.

DAY OF PRAYER AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE

The Day of Prayer for colleges will be observed at Illinois College at chapel exercises at 10 o'clock this morning. The speaker for the occasion will be Lieut. W. H. Marbach, pastor of State Street Presbyterian church. Rev. W. E. Collins, pastor of Congregational church, will also assist in the exercises.

You Know the Quality Of Our Ivory Goods

For one week we are going to give you a chance to fill your sets at a reduced price. All of our pieces were bought at pre-war prices so you will really be saving two prices. This sale will include all Ivory pieces except Brushes which will be on sale the next week along with all other Brushes in stock.

This is the beginning of a

Pre-Inventory Sale

of many of our various sidelines. One line each week. Don't miss this great chance. This is absolutely the first time we have ever sacrificed the finest line of Ivory Goods in the county.

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East -- West